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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Naturally non-traditional

Buckley teaches inside and outside the classroom

By Mary Ford
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No one is more surprised than Jack Buckley about being at the helm of an organization that has put Cohasset on the map when it comes to student involvement in local harbors, coastlines, and waterways.

The 56-year-old high school teacher, with an energy matched only by the youngsters he teaches, is about as congenial a person as one could meet. He loves to laugh, he loves where he lives, his family, teaching at CHS and he loves the Center for Student Coastal Research, dubbed CSCR.

Carsten Haber, a board member of CSCR, points out that whereas many people have helped in ensuring the success of CSCR as an educational and environmentally active facility - Jack is the one that started it all with his vision, foresight and determination.

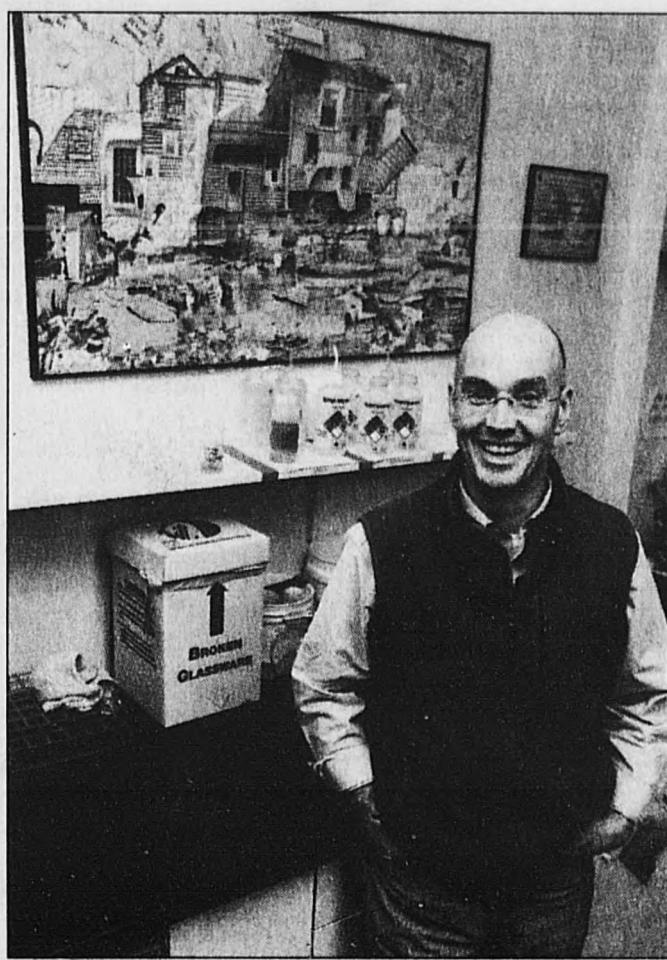
"If not for his enthusiasm, and dedication to making it happen at CSCR - it would not have come to fruition or be maintained as a center for student studies for our coastal environment."

Jeff Donze,
CSCR board member

For those reasons, Buckley has been selected as the Cohasset Mariner Citizen of the Year.

"It should be mentioned that running a non-profit organization over more than a decade is not an easy undertaking with much work behind the scenes such as recruiting an active board of

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Citizen of the Year, Jack Buckley, stands in the Center for Student Coastal Research where he is very much at home.
STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

NEWS

War on drugs

Officials try to combat overdosing

By Erin Dale
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The recent fatal heroin overdose of a Cohasset resident has town officials evaluating how to address what seems to be a statewide epidemic, as the number of suspected heroin overdose deaths in Massachusetts surged over the past four months.

The Centers for Disease Control recently shared a sobering statistic: drug overdoses now kill more Americans than car crashes.

There were 60 reported heroin overdose deaths in Norfolk county last year, and 12 so far in 2014. Added to that list is the Monday, March 3 death of a 30-year-old Cohasset man, who died from a heroin overdose in Brockton. He was the seventh person to die of a suspected heroin overdose in Brockton in just 17 days, according to published reports.

At least 185 Bay State residents have died from heroin overdoses in the past four months, according to recent data from the Massachusetts State Police - and those figures exclude Boston, Springfield and Worcester, the state's three largest cities. Nationally, drug overdoses kill more than 36,000 a year.

"We see better than a person a week in Norfolk County, and we don't have a lot of large urban areas," Norfolk County District Attorney Michael Morrissey said. "I don't think any community in Norfolk County has been im-

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NEWS

Should tobacco age be 21?

Health Board also talks pharmacy ban

By Erin Dale
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Cohasset has tobacco regulations back on the table.

The Cohasset Board of Health is considering a few changes that would affect who can buy nicotine products in town, and where - and also how old the purchasers have to be.

Like in neighboring Scituate, the minimum age to purchase tobacco in Cohasset could be raised from the state minimum of 18 to 21. Scituate

health officials recently voted to raise the legal age, effective May 1.

It's part of an effort to crack down on teenage smoking, said Board of Health Agent and Administrator Felix Zemel.

"There is a very strong evidence base for why the age should be raised," Zemel said during the Tuesday, March 11 Board of Health meeting, citing a Centers for Disease Control behavioral survey of young adults, which found that over 90 percent of youths who smoke tobacco obtain it from someone who is under 21.

"Kids under 18 still have friends over 18 who can purchase tobacco products for them," said Zemel.

While Cohasset's health of-

"There is a very strong evidence base for why the age should be raised."

Felix Zemel, Health Agent

officials were in agreement on the negative affects tobacco products have on health, they were torn on the age issue.

"I still struggle with it," said Board of Health clerk and physician Robin Lawrence. "I'm not a smoker and don't understand from a personal point of view... But if we can send young men and women off to war at 18, and let them vote at 18, why should we restrict them from tobacco products at 21? They can drive a car, which is dangerous in itself. I'd like [the age] to be 35

if it could, but I'm leaning toward the fact that we shouldn't go to 21."

Board of Health member Elizabeth Kirkpatrick said while she feels that "raising the age could be effective," she thinks the board should update other tobacco regulations and wait another year to address the age minimum.

Board of Health chair and RN Peggy Chapman agreed with Lawrence.

"This town has extremely Yankee origins around

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VILLAGE PARKING

Loading zone violations continue

What: The loading zones in Cohasset Village continue to be problematic for delivery vehicles because of motorists parking there during restricted hours.

Where: There are two loading zones: the one near Dooley's is restricted to commercial vehicles only all the time. The larger, loading zone near Constitution Park by the Community Center is restricted to commercial vehicles only on Mondays and Fridays.

Why: The purpose of the loading zones is to allow commer-

cial vehicles to make deliveries to village businesses, restaurants and shops without blocking Depot Court which is the route emergency vehicles use to get to Sohler Street and then Route 3A.

Visibility: Signage at the sites explains the restrictions and markings on the pavement help make the loading zones more visible.

Ticketing: Police are continuing to ticket violators; last week police ticketed three violators in the loading zone near Constitution Park.

Quote: "Passenger cars blocking the commercial loading zones on Monday and Fridays continues to be a challenge for the police department and delivery vehicles," Acting Chief William Quigley said. "When cars block these zones, delivery trucks park in the middle of Depot Court, causing a very concerning safety issue. Depot Court is one of the main thoroughfares for emergency vehicle access to 3A."

Signs tell motorists when not to park in the loading zone. PHOTO/MARY FORD



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Madison Pratt & Faith Porter

Name: Madison Pratt, Faith Porter.

Occupation: Student (Madison). Student, sailing instructor (Faith).

Best day of your life: To be announced (Madison). Hasn't happened yet, hopefully (Faith).

Best vacation: Any trip to NYC (Madison). Going to the Bahamas (Faith).

Favorite season: Fall (Madison). Summer (Faith).

Favorite holiday: Christmas (both).

Favorite junk food, meal or dessert: Kit-Kat (Madison). Choco Tacos (Faith).

Best book: "Lord of the Flies" (Madison). "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green (Faith).

Best movie or actor: Joe Mazzello (Faith).

Best TV show: "Smash" (Madison). "Grey's Anatomy" (Faith).

Best music, group or artist: Anything Broadway/musical theatre (both).

Pet peeve: "The sound of nails on a chalkboard" (Madison). "When people crying in movies let their tears run into their mouths" (Faith).



The Mariner caught up with CHS students and Cohasset Dramatic Club players Madison Pratt, left, and Faith Porter. Both girls are performing in this month's production of "Shrek the Musical." If you see Madison and Faith around town, be sure to mention that you saw them in Picture This! PHOTO/KEITH MACDONALD

Fun fact about yourself: "I've seen 'Newsies,' the musical, six times" (Madison). "I've danced on two professional stages" (Faith).

Person you would most like to meet: Ryan Steele (both).

Goal: "To make our theatre company the best it can be" (Madison). "To be successful doing something I love" (Faith).

Biggest worry: "That I won't get into a college I love" (Faith).

Best part of Cohasset: "The ocean, the people" (Madison). Cohasset Dramatic Club (Faith).

BRIEFLY

Sen. Hedlund holds Cohasset office hours

Sen. Robert L. Hedlund has announced remaining Cohasset office hours for the 2013-2014 Legislative Session.

Hedlund's Cohasset office hours will take place from noon to 1 p.m., on the third

Thursday of the month. Office hours will rotate monthly between Town Hall and the Elder Affairs office as follows:

Cohasset Town Hall, 41 Highland Ave. - March, May and July.

Cohasset Elder Affairs, 3 North Main St. - April and June.

Call Sandy Dalton in Hedlund's district office at 781-340-9866 for more information.

South Shore Tide Chart

COHASSET HARBOR (WHITE HEAD)

MARCH		HIGH				LOW				SUNRISE	SUNSET
		AM	HGT.	PM	HGT.	AM	HGT.	PM	HGT.		
Thursday	13	10:01	8.7	10:31	8.2	3:37	1.2	4:10	0.7	6:58	6:47
Friday	14	10:46	8.9	11:11	8.6	4:22	0.8	4:50	0.5	6:56	6:48
Saturday	15	11:26	9.1	11:48	8.9	5:04	0.5	5:28	0.2	6:55	6:49
Sunday	16			12:05	9.2	5:45	0.2	6:06	0.1	6:53	6:50
Monday	17	12:24	9.1	12:43	9.3	6:24	-0.1	6:44	-0.0	6:51	6:51
Tuesday	18	1:00	9.3	1:21	9.3	7:04	-0.2	7:22	-0.1	6:50	6:53
Wednesday	19	1:37	9.5	2:01	9.2	7:45	-0.3	8:02	0.0	6:48	6:54
Thursday	20	2:16	9.6	2:44	9.0	8:28	-0.3	8:44	0.1	6:46	6:55

Please be aware that all tide charts are really just predictions and assume average weather conditions. Usually, onshore winds or low barometric pressure will produce higher tides than predicted and vice-versa.

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TOP 5 STORIES ONLINE

- Aldous Collins band wins music award.
- Town's Senior Center is becoming a reality.
- POLICE: Week spiced up with bizarre coincidence.
- Cohasset man's fatal heroin overdose was Brockton's 17th.
- Phoenix a sign of hope for Cohasset antique store owner.

Meet author Ted Reinstein

Award-winning reporter for "Chronicle," Ted Reinstein, will give a talk about his book "New England Notebook: One Reporter, Six States, Uncommon Stories" at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, 35 Ripley Road. Free. All are welcome.

Mariner drop box at Tedeschi's

The Cohasset Mariner has a "drop box" and pickup location at Tedeschi's in the village. The drop box is on the counter in the front window around the corner, after you enter the front door.

The Mariner picks up at 8 a.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. The drop box can be used to drop off glossy photographs, letters, flyers or other editorial copy.

For more information call the library at 781-383-1348 or visit www.cohassetlibrary.org.

POLICE BEAT

Seeking man who stole carriage full of shrimp

By Mary Ford
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Shrimp heist

Police are investigating the larceny of \$240 worth of frozen shrimp from Shaw's supermarket on Friday (March 7). The store called around 12:07 p.m. to report a man had walked out with a shopping carriage full of about a dozen bags of shrimp without paying for them. The store was able to provide video surveillance of the man as he entered the store. Police and loss prevention at Shaw's are investigating.



This is a Shaw's surveillance photo of the man who allegedly stole about a dozen bags of frozen shrimp as he entered the supermarket. COURTESY PHOTO

Suspicious man

After first calling Town Hall and then being told to contact police last week, a concerned caller wanted police to check on a man wearing a reflective jacket walking down the street with a shovel, pulling out zoning stakes. As it turned out the man is a surveyor working in the area, police said.

Craigslist

A 53-year-old Cohasset woman notified police on Monday afternoon (March 3) that she had been a victim of a scam. Police said she attempted to rent a condominium in Boston on Craigslist and after some email exchanges agreed to wire \$3500 to the bank account of the person renting the unit. She did not hear back and tried to make email contact, finally hearing from the person she had wired the money to who was in Sweden and was told she had been cheated. Cohasset detectives are working with the bank where the money was wired to see if any of the funds can be recovered. Police warn that it is never a

good idea to wire money no matter how legitimate the matter appears to be.

OUI arrest

A 50-year-old Cohasset woman was ordered by the court to be committed to an alcohol treatment facility after she was arrested in Cohasset on Monday afternoon (March 3) for drunken driving (third offense).

Police responded to a report of an erratic driver around 2:57 p.m. on March 3; the caller told police the black Lexus the woman was driving had pulled into a space in front of Tedeschi's on S. Main Street where the driver appeared to take a drink from a cup. When she got out of the car, she was unsteady on her feet, the caller said.

When the officer arrived, the 2002 Lexus sedan was back on the road. The officer observed the car weaving in the travel lane and pulled it over in the parking lot of the Harbor Inn. When the officer exited the cruiser, the woman put the Lexus suddenly into reverse. The officer laid on the horn to alert her to avoid a collision; then she put the car in drive, lurched forward and hit the cement curbing. The officer banged on the window and ordered her to shut the car off.

Police said the driver, Maryann Q. Kavanagh of 428 Atlantic Ave., displayed the signs and symptoms of heavy intoxication when speaking with the officer. She had to hold onto the driver's door for support when getting out of the car and subsequently failed field sobriety tests.

Based on the caller's observations, the officer's observations and her performance on field sobriety tests, Kavanagh was arrested and charged with operating under the influence of alcohol (third offense); negligent operation of a motor vehicle; operating with a suspended license for OUI; operating a motor vehicle without an ignition interlock device; and having an open container of alcohol in the vehicle (cup with alcohol). Police said Kavanagh was held overnight on \$5,000 cash bail; she was arraigned the following morning and transferred to the treatment facility.

ID theft

A 57-year-old Cohasset man went to the station last week (Tuesday, March 4) to report that he had been the victim of identity theft. Police said he became suspicious after receiving an email from his bank telling him they had updated his email account. After further investigation, the man discovered that his

identity had been compromised. He contacted a credit protection agency he subscribes to that showed several credit cards had been opened in his name including cards for Wal-Mart, Lowe's, Office Depot and Radio Shack. The credit agency put a hold on his name and Social Security number to prevent any further attempts and the cards were cancelled. He is also working with his bank to straighten this out, police said.

Youth complaint

Police said the screaming and banging that a neighbor at the Avalon complex called to report and thought was a domestic incident around 8:40 p.m. on Monday (March 3), turned out to be two teenage brothers engaged in loud horseplay.

Trash dumping

Police investigated a report from the Cohasset Yacht Club on Wednesday morning (March 5) that trash and construction debris had been dumped illegally in their Dumpster. Police were able to track the trash to a contractor working on a house in the area and told him not to do that again.

Failed to yield

Police issued a 48-year-old Norton, Mass., man a \$200 citation when he failed to pull over for a police car on an emergency call Thursday morning (March 6). The officer took down the plate number of the 2011 Dodge pickup with the intent of mailing a citation. However, later that day the officer came across the pickup and issued the citation.

Texting

A concerned girl's mother called police last Thursday (March 6) to report her daughter was being stalked via the telephone. Police said a 14-year-old Hingham boy had been sending texts to the girl that were getting out of hand. Police said nothing criminal had occurred and the parents of the boy parents were notified.

Credit card

A woman reported to police last Friday (March 7) that she had inadvertently left her credit card at the gas pump at the Mobil Station on King Street and drove off. When she returned the credit card was gone and the clerk did not have it. She cancelled her card, police said.

ELECTION UPDATE

Selectmen's race shaping up

Koed to seek sixth term

By Erin Dale
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Citizens continue pulling papers to run for the May 10 Town Election.

Nomination papers have been available since Monday, February 10. The last day to obtain nomination papers is March 20, and they must be returned by March 24.

Selectmen's race

So far, there is a three-way race for the Board of Selectmen, which has two terms set to expire, positions currently held by chairman Fred Koed and vice-chair Diane Kennedy. Both have decided to run again, with former Governance Committee chair Kevin McCarthy vying for one of those spots.

Kennedy currently serves as vice-chair and is running for her second term, having been elected in 2011. McCarthy, an attorney, currently serves on the Governance Committee. Both Kennedy and McCarthy have returned their nomination papers to the Town Clerk's office.

Koed, who is currently in his fifth term as a selectman, issued his candidate announcement this week, saying that he wants to keep the town going "on the right track."

"The town is headed in the right direction: finances are stable, the school system is one of the top performing in the state and our new Town Manager Chris Senior is doing a great job. I look forward to serving Cohasset and continuing to build a greater future for Cohasset," said Koed.

This year, the selectmen "passed a balanced budget

Nomination papers

Nomination papers for the Annual Town Election for 2014 are available at the Town Clerk's Office. The last day to obtain nomination papers is Thursday, March 20. Last day to submit nomination papers to the Board of Registrars for certification is Monday March 24. In order to hold an elected office, you must be a registered voter of the town. Please note that you are not running for office until you take out papers and the Board of Registrars certifies your signatures.

- Selectmen for three years (2)
- Moderator for three years (1)
- Town Clerk for three years (1)
- School Committee for three years (1)
- Trustees Paul Pratt Memorial Library for three years (3)
- Assessor for three years (1)
- Board of Health for three years (1)
- Cohasset Housing Authority for five years (1)
- Planning Board for five years (1)
- Planning Board Associate Member for two years (1) to fill an unexpired term
- Recreation Commission for five years (1)
- Sewer Commission for three years (1)
- Water Commission for three years (1)

and unanimously choose a new Town Manager. I feel the Board is working together productively, we're headed towards a AAA Bond Rating and the Town is on the right track."

Newcomers

Stephen Brown has pulled papers for the Library Board of Trustees.

Virginia Froio announced plans to run for the Recreation Commission last month, seeking the open five-year seat being vacated by Katy Lydon, who has decided not to run for a second term.

Running for reelection

The School Committee, Planning Board, Board of Health, Housing Authority, Library Board of Trustees, Recreation and Sewer Commissions have also drawn applicants.

Mary Granville, an incumbent on the Board of Asses-

sors, pulled papers this week. Library Trustee Carolyn Coffey is running for reelection on her board and pulled papers last week, and has since returned her papers.

School Committee member Paul Ognibene is running for a second term; also running for reelection are Michael Dickey for the Planning Board, Robin Lawrence for the Board of Health, and Town Moderator Daniel Evans.

Also pulling papers the first week were Wayne Sawchuk for the Sewer Commission and Virginia Laugelle Najmi for the Housing Authority. Town Clerk Carol St. Pierre, who started in the town clerk's office in 1997 and was elected assistant clerk in 1999 and clerk in 2011, also pulled papers for her position. She returned her papers last week.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

BRIEFLY

Fireplace ashes, coals disposal

People who heat their home by burning solid fuels - coal, firewood, pellets - are reminded by Cohasset Fire Department to make sure to dispose of the ashes properly.

Place ashes in a metal ash

can with a secure lid and place it away from the house, garage and deck. A single ember can stay hot for days without being detected and easily fanned back to life. Do not place ashes in cardboard boxes or

plastic containers, inside the garage, the breezeway, or under the porch. Have the chimney annually cleaned by a certified professional who can also check for cracked or broken mortar.

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BUTTONWOOD

Workshop for 'What if...Workbook'

Buttonwood Books and Toys will welcome Scituate resident Gwen W. Morgan at 3 p.m., on Sunday, March 16, at Buttonwood, 747 Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Route 3A, Cohasset. Morgan

will host a workshop for the "What if...Workbook," a tool to help families prepare for the "what if" part of life. This fill-in-the-blank book, when completed, provides a history of an individual.

Morgan worked for years in hospice and health care. The idea for her book germinated from that service. Call Buttonwood at 781-383-2665 for more information.

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There are no boundaries. It covers all communities, all ethnicities and all socio-economic groups. There are good kids from good families."

Cohasset Acting Police Chief William Quigley said that there have been three opiate overdoses in Cohasset since the start of the year, none of which were fatal. "Thankfully these people were transported to the hospital, and they're well now," said Quigley.

The recent death of a resident serves as "a reminder we're part of something bigger," he added. "We're committed to being proactive about prevention, intervention and enforcement."

Cohasset's Board of Health addressed the matter during the Tuesday, March 11 meeting.

Town nurse Mary Goodwin said at the meeting that she feels nurses and public safety officers should be trained to administer Narcan, a drug used to counter the effects of opiate overdose, and keep vials in nurses' offices at Town Hall and in the schools.

Town Manager Chris Senior, who was in the audience, said he has been talking about

"There are no boundaries. It covers all communities, all ethnicities and all socio-economic groups. There are good kids from good families."

Norfolk County District Attorney Michael Morrissey

the issue with the police department, who have been working with Norfolk County to address it.

Quigley, along with Detective Lieutenant Gregory Lennon, will discuss the issue at the next Board of Selectmen's meeting (Tuesday, March 18) and share "what proactive steps the police department is taking to address these issues that have been experienced throughout the region," Quigley said in a phone call.

"We already have some systems in place to deal with this," Quigley added. The town's K9, Erik, was recently certified in drug detection. "It works wonderfully," the acting chief said. "It's a great tool for officers to have; they're literally looking for a needle in a haystack sometimes."

Both Quigley and the Board of Health want to remind the public that there is a drug take-back kiosk at the police station where folks can drop off old or expired prescription medications.

"It's a great way to get old prescription medications that are no longer in use out of the house," said Quigley. "We don't want kids to get into it. A lot of this opiate abuse stems from" taking prescription drugs.

Board of Health chair Peggy Chapman said that much of the opiate abuse starts at home, with children getting into their parents' prescriptions. It's more than opiates such as oxycodone or Percocet that prove addictive, said Chapman. "It isn't just the opiates we want to remind people to get out of their cabinets, but also the stimulants."

Goodwin said that daylight savings time could serve as reminder for a little spring cleaning; when it's time to change the clocks, it's also a good time to "empty out the medicine cabinet."

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

Additional reporting by Gary Tuoti, Regional Newsbank Editor for GateHouse Media.

TOBACCO

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independence," said Chapman, arguing that folks want to be able to make their own decisions on their health.

Citizens took a strong stance on tobacco sales two years ago, when the May 2012 Meeting voted against the Board of Health's proposed cigarette ban in stores with pharmacies. The warrant article also sought to ban the sale of electronic cigarettes.

Only three stores in town would have been affected: CVS, Walgreen's and Stop & Shop. Voters ultimately decided that cigarette smoking is a private health matter, while the health board argued for protecting the public against secondhand smoke.

Zemel countered that the health board can impose these regulations with or without Town Meeting approval.

"It's the mandate of the board of health to protect the health of the residents of the community," said Zemel. "I hear all of you saying from a public health perspective that this is the right thing to do."

The board of health agent further explained in an email

that if the board decides to ban tobacco sales from pharmacies, that will not have to go before Town Meeting once again, per state law.

"The local board of health has statutory authority to make reasonable health regulations," said Zemel. "In fact, the board of health is one of the only boards within a municipality that can make regulations without the necessity to obtain Town Meeting approval."

The board appears to be in agreement when it comes to keep tobacco out of pharmacies.

"It's counterintuitive for healthcare institutions to sell a product that's harmful to human health," said Lawrence. "I think as a board, we would be remiss if we don't approve this particular regulation."

Steve Ryan, Executive Director of the New England Convenience Store Association, said at the meeting that passing this regulation would hurt local business owners.

"It's a hard business," said Ryan. "The average convenience store makes about \$47,000 per year before taxes; it's not the most lucrative business."

Banning the sale of tobacco products in stores with pharmacies "does put them at a disadvantage," Ryan

continued. "The individuals old enough to buy these products are old enough to travel to another store."

Ryan further argued that banning the sale in pharmacies may or may not impact public health, but "will impact local business."

Tobacco prices could also see a change.

Cheryl Sbarra, senior staff attorney for the Mass. Association of Health Boards, also attended the meeting and explained that tobacco control strategies, such as price increases on packs of cigarettes are "incredibly effective" and "help smokers trigger a desire to quit."

Sbarra also noted that Scituate also banned the sale in pharmacies, and is among 44 municipalities to pass a minimum pricing regulation.

The health board did not take a vote on any of the proposed regulations Tuesday night, but will vote each regulation one by one during the April 22 meeting.

Lawrence felt the board should not tackle these issues piecemeal.

"It seems to me, to pass an omnibus bill is not the way to go; we should pass this section by section," said Lawrence.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

DeRensis to represent cities and towns statewide

At the Massachusetts Municipal Association Annual Convention at Boston's Hynes Convention Center Jan. 24-26, Cohasset Town Counsel Paul DeRensis was again elected to the leadership positions as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association and a

member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Municipal Association.

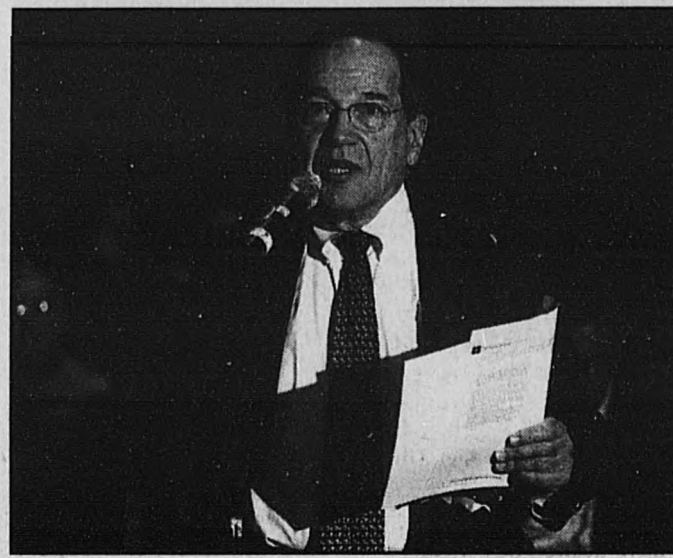
The Massachusetts Selectmen's Association is an organization of selectmen statewide to provide advocacy, training, publications, research and other services to Selectmen throughout

the Commonwealth.

DeRensis was thanked for his work assisting in the preparation of a new "Selectman's Handbook", a training guide explaining selectmen's responsibilities and obligations.

The Massachusetts Municipal Association is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association that also provides

advocacy, training, publications, research and other services to Massachusetts cities and towns. The MMA brings municipal officials together to establish unified policies for cities and towns, to advocate these policies, and to ensure the effective delivery of services to community residents.



Cohasset Town Counsel Paul DeRensis has been elected to leadership positions in the MSA and MMA. COURTESY PHOTO

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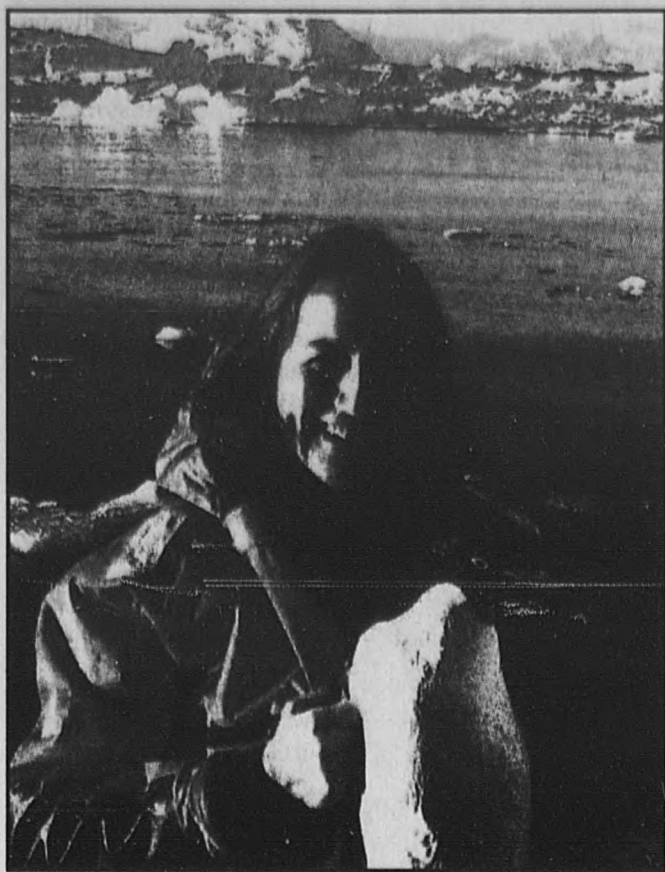
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Dr. Carin Ashjian explores the bowhead whale feeding hotspot near Barrow, Alaska. COURTESY PHOTO

Alaska's feeding ground explored

The Center for Student Coastal Research is hosting its fourth free educational seminar titled "Exploring the Bowhead Whale Feeding Hotspot near Barrow, Alaska" Wednesday, March 19, from 7 to 8 p.m. at CSCR headquarters, 40 Parker Avenue, Cohasset.

Dr. Carin Ashjian, senior scientist at the department of biology at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, will share her experience exploring this Alaskan feeding-ground. The ocean near Barrow, Alaska is a known feeding hotspot for bowhead whales during their fall migration past Barrow from their summering grounds in the Canadian Arctic to the northern Bering Sea. Inupiat communities along the Alaska coast, and at Barrow, have hunted bowhead whales for centuries during

The ocean near Barrow, Alaska is a known feeding hotspot for bowhead whales during their fall migration.

the whales' migrations, and whaling is an integral part of their culture.

Dr. Ashjian and her team have been working near Barrow each summer since 2005 in an effort to identify what makes this location a good place for the whales to find food, and thus the Inupiat to find whales. They have also been monitoring how the ocean environment varies from year to year, and how climate variability could change this.

For more information and to register for this free public event visit www.ccsr.org.

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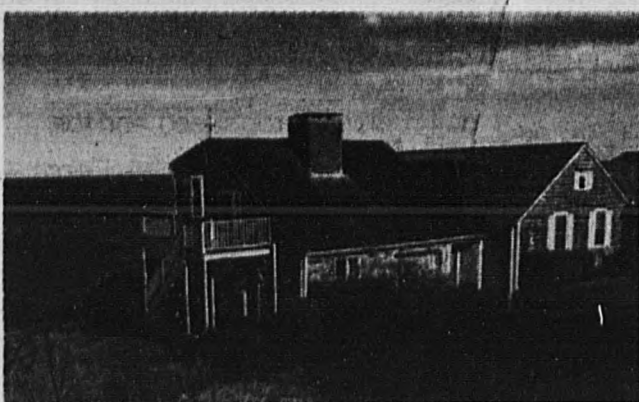
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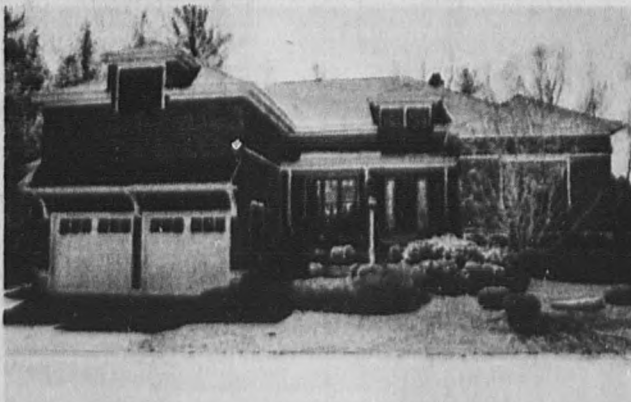
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AROUND TOWN

College kids making Cohasset proud



JENNIFER PIEPENBRINK

All Irish!

Hi Cohasset friends...I am hoping you are all doing well and have adjusted this week to an extra hour of light each day. It takes a couple of days to transition but after that, it is so worth it! Now, if we could just get the temps to stabilize and warm us up...small little steps towards that goal.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all. This Sunday is the special day where everyone seems to be Irish. I hope you have a fun, lucky and very colorful time celebrating and can participate in celebrations in your area. I know the Scituate Parade will be jam-packed.

RIT honors

Hats off to **John Wilson** of Cohasset, a third-year student in the new media design and imaging program in RIT's College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, on making the dean's list for the 2013 fall semester.

Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for dean's list if their quarterly grade point average is greater than or equal to 3.4.

Colgate University

Sara Corry was a recipient of the Dean's Award for academic excellence during the 2013 fall term at Colgate University. Sara is a graduate of Cohasset Jr./Sr. High School. To be eligible for the Dean's Award, a Colgate student must achieve higher than a 3.30 average.

RPI honors

About 3,250 students at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute were named to the dean's list for the 2013 fall semester. Among those to earn this honor were the following Cohasset residents: **Gregory Berube**, who studies environmental engineering; and **Lars Gjestebj**, who studies biomedical engineering. The dean's list recognizes full-time students who maintain grade-point averages of a minimum of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0. Well done!

DeSales

We also have some great news to share about **Thomson E. Jaffe** of Cohasset who was among students at DeSales University who made the 2013 fall dean's list. Thomson majors in theater.

Plymouth State

Congratulations to **Mollie Sinclair** of Cohasset who was named to the Plymouth State University dean's list for the 2013 fall semester. To be named to the dean's list at Plymouth State, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.69 during the fall semester.

Loyola

Loyola University Maryland announced that Cohasset's **Bridget Cahill**, Class of 2015, is a member of its 2013 fall dean's list. In order to qualify for the dean's list at Loyola, a student must have a grade point average of at least 3.5.

For seniors

Here are some helpful events for the "Seniors" in our lives. Activities and programs will take place at 3 South Main St. unless noted.

ed. Call 781-383-9112 for more information or reservations.

Matter of Balance Class — Cohasset Elder Affairs will offer this eight-week course starting Tuesday, March 18, from 2 to 4 p.m., at 3 North Main St. A certified instructor will help participants set goals for increasing activity, view falls as controllable and teach exercises to increase strength and balance. Cost is \$5 per class. Call 781-383-9112 to reserve a space.

Gardening Workshop — The Community Garden Club of Cohasset will offer a gardening workshop at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 17, at Cohasset Elder Affairs. Get into the swing of spring and receive expert instruction and make one's own arrangement to take home. Cost is \$3. Call 781-383-9112 by April 1 to join the fun.

New date!

Bridge Repair at Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, has a new date on Saturday, March 29 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Help the Holly Hill Farm with a vital volunteer effort to help restore a bridge on an active trail. This volunteer project is helpful to maintain the paths and walking trails, especially in spring as the snows melt and the brooks run. One needs to be handy with lifting some heavy boards, carefully hand sawing and hammering some nails. This event is free and is appropriate for anyone over 12. For directions and more information, visit: hollyhillfarm.org or call 781-383-6565.

Gardeners!

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Cohasset Elder Affairs at 3 North Main St. Get into the swing of spring as you receive expert instruction and make your own arrangement to take home! \$3. Call 781-383-9112 by April 1 to join the fun.

Save the date!

Ready to say good-bye to winter? Celebrate the arrival of spring at the Cohasset Education Foundation (CEF) Annual Gala on Friday, April 11th! This year's event will be held at Atlantica Restaurant on the harbor from 7:30 to 11 p.m.. Evening highlights include: live guitar music and vocals, a raffle for Red Sox tickets, and a silent auction including "priceless" service items donated by students, parents and the community. Ticket prices start at \$75 and include a signature drink and light fare. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit: cohasseteducation.org. This will be a wonderful and fun event.

That is the news for this week Cohasset. Send in all your news, photos and celebration info to me no later than Tuesdays by 5 pm.

Just an FYI. We receive dean's list and honors notices from many colleges and private schools, but not all. If your son or daughter has earned recognition, please share that news directly with us!

We also LOVE new baby announcements with photos if possible. Need birth date, weight, length, names of siblings, parents and grandparents. Emailed photos are fine but glossies can be dropped off at Tedeschi's in the village in our Mariner drop box.

EMAIL: aroundtowncohasset@yahoo.com

LIFE AT CHS

Gearing up for Mr. Skipper!



MATTHEW MACCORMACK

Though this be madness, yet there is method in't.

Clearly, our friend Polonius was speaking of Cohasset High's late winter spirit week when he uttered the above famous phrase. Yes, ladies and gentlemen, March Madness is upon us. And, Shakespearean references aside, I can assure you that there is a method in the controlled chaos of the school year's longest month.

As I outlined in last week article, to help break up the most boring month of the school year, the Student Council ushered forth the second annual March Madness Spirit week, which was headlined by spirit days and the beloved dodge-ball tournament.

And speaking of the popular gym game, masses of CHS' populace packed the gym on Monday and Wednesday afternoons to watch the preliminary rounds. As of press time, the field had been narrowed to a heroic crop of four seven-man teams: The Squirrel Runners, Ball So Hard University, The Money Team, and the Ratt Pack. With such obscure names, these squads had to be good. I will certainly report to you the winners of the event as the Final Four teams duke it out in the spirit of March Madness.

Additionally, the most exciting event of the week, and the true zenith of March Madness, will take place this evening with the 13th Annual Mr. Skipper competition. With the release of the Friday morning issue of *The Spin-sheet* (which included profiles

of all 12 contestants), the school began to buzz as the afternoon approached.

Mr. Skipper, which is essentially a male talent competition for CHSers, is divided into four parts: Formal Wear (classic tuxedo, etc), Signature Wear (an outfit that describes who the contestant really is), Philosophical Question (a daunting doozy that often leaves contestants stumbling) and Talent (the usual routine of skits, musical performances etc). This year, a slew of 12 of CHS's finest upperclassmen gentlemen will duke it out. Hayes Keniley is the only junior in the pageant, while seniors Joe Buckley, Tim Cavanaro, Terence Doonan, Yours Truly, Ryan McKeon, Kelsey Naisant, Jack O'Brien, Blake O'Grady, Tommy Powers, Nicholas Schubert, and Joey Sestito round out the field. Please be sure to come by the high school at 7 p.m. this evening to see a fantastic show and support the senior class.

While Mr. Skipper is certainly a headliner, there are a few more notes to discuss before we leave, friends. The CHS concert band is busy prepping for the All School Band Concert, which will take place next Thursday. Also, athletes, who have enjoyed a week off between seasons, have begun preparations for the spring sports season. After a great winter season, there is no shortage of optimism for the next athletic season.

That's all we have for now, I'm off to prepare for Mr. Skipper. I hope to see you there, and remember, Keep it Classy Cohasset!

Matthew McCormack is a senior at Cohasset High School and a regular contributor to the Cohasset Mariner.

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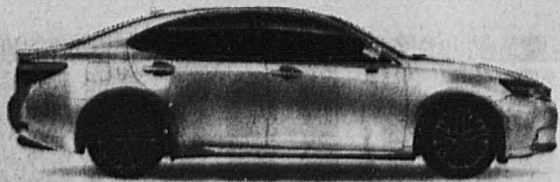
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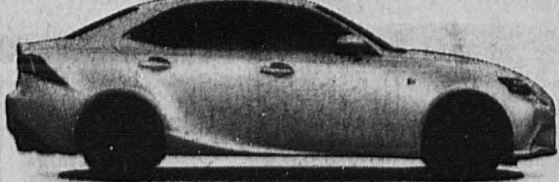


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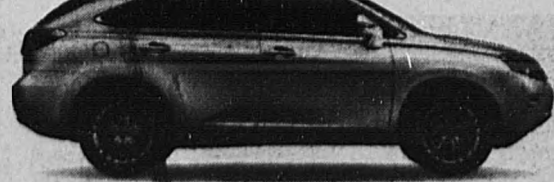


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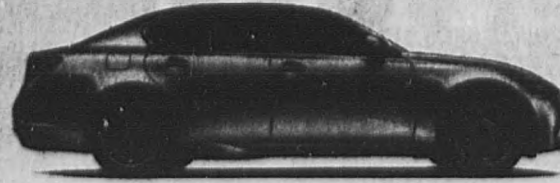


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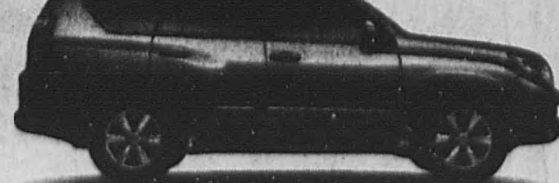


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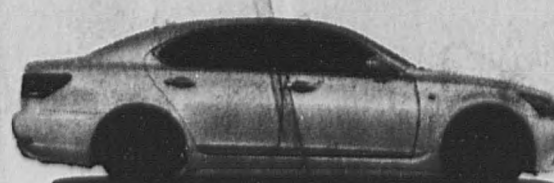


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BOSTON MARATHON

Booking it to the Finish

Cohasset resident runs to benefit library

By Linda Fechter
Special to the Mariner

On Patriot's Day, Cohasset resident Maurajane Rogers will run her first marathon...ever. And not just any marathon, Rogers will run "Boston" and she's doing it on behalf of the Friends of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

"An opportunity presented itself and I couldn't say no," says Rogers. "An invitation to run the Boston Marathon, especially this year, is like the holy grail, so I grabbed it."

For months, Rogers had been looking for a goal, a big one, after being inspired by her sister, Maggi

"To run for the library is a chance to simultaneously pay it forward for my community and invest in a life changing journey."

Maurajane Rogers, Friends of the Paul Pratt Library

Healey, who completed her first Ironman in the fall of 2013. Yes, 140.6 miles of swimming, biking and running, in one day. That in and of itself is an extraordinary accomplishment for anyone, but for Healey, it showed what a great attitude and hard work could accomplish. After neck surgery in October of 2012 and the subsequent grueling recovery, it was on Jan. 14, 2013 when Healey began

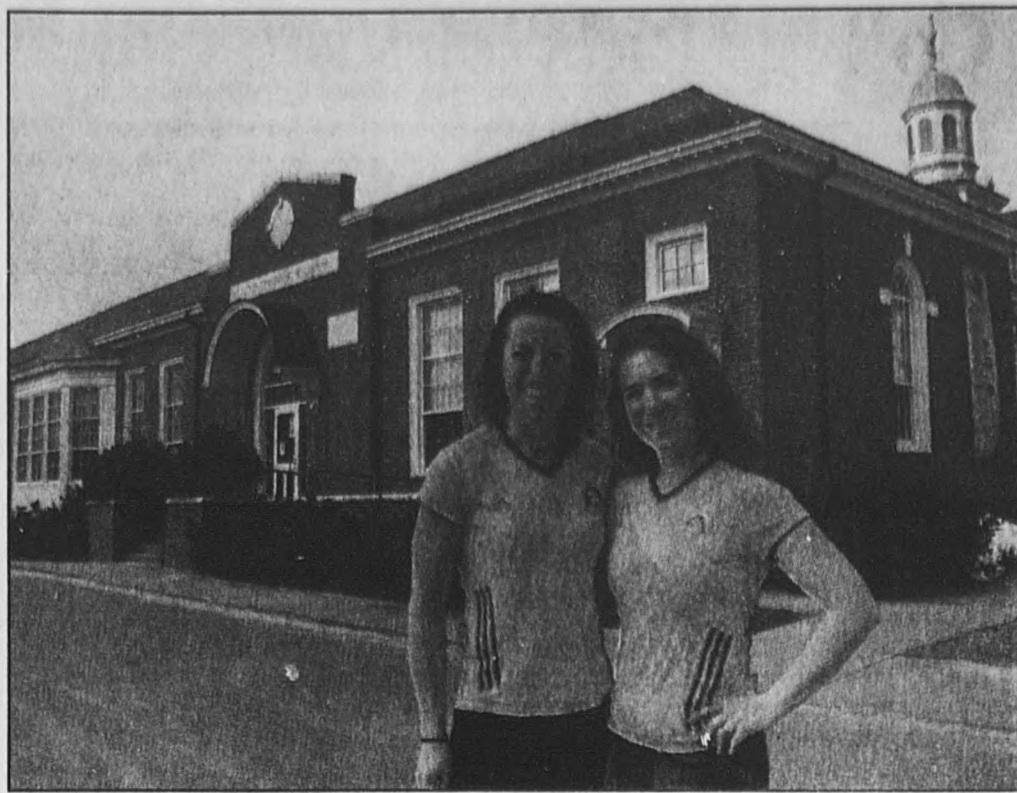
her journey toward the Ironman finish line. Rogers traveled to Tempe, Arizona to cheer her sister on as she completed the arduous course in 14 hours, six minutes and seven seconds.

"When I saw her during the run portion of the race I felt somewhat insignificant. There I was on the sidelines watching her and the other athletes perform unbelievably extreme endurance trials," says Rogers. "I knew I needed a challenge. Soon after, the opportunity presented itself for me to run Boston. I had to do it."

Coincidentally, her sister was already signed up for this year's race. Maurajane and Maggi are the youngest of seven, mere months apart. They were raised as "twins" they say, and they carry each other through life. And as Healey runs for Dana-Farber, Rogers will run for the Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

"There are so many worthwhile causes and needs out there," she says. "Raising money for books and technology and the resources of a library is a particular challenge. It's not something you can easily put a face with, like heart disease, homelessness or cancer, yet our library, any library, impacts people in the most profound way."

Separate from the Board of Trustees of the Library,



Maurajane Rogers, right, with her sister Maggi Healey, outside the Paul Pratt Library before a training run. Rogers is running Boston for the library and Healey for Dana Farber. PHOTO/MARY FORD

The Friends provide an unrestricted pool of funds for the library to draw on when opportunities arise. In these days of budget cuts the library grows even more dependent upon private financial support like that of the Friends and its donors. Rogers has been a member of the all-volunteer Friends group for the past four years. In fact, Rogers is an active part of the Community Outreach Program which brings books to seniors who are either homebound or in local assisted living facilities.

"To run for the library is a chance to simultaneously pay it forward for my community and invest in a life changing journey," she says. "As a library volunteer I love

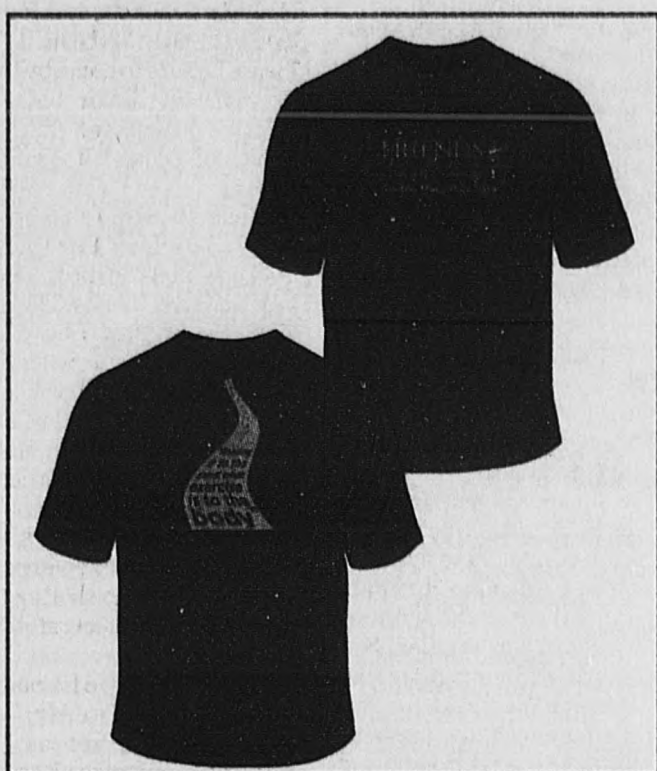
being part of the Community Outreach Program and getting to know some of the older residents in town. I'm lucky to have the opportunity to visit the residents of Sunrise and have lively conversations — we become armchair travelers together. I truly believe I get more out of it than they do. It's truly a 'priceless' service that the Friends provide and I'm proud to be a part of it."

The Friends support the Paul Pratt Memorial Library in ways that affect all ages. Funding for the weekly Homework Center with National Honor Society tutors as well as the hugely popular Mama Steph visits come from The Friends. Also supported by The Friends are the Summer Reading Pro-

gram; Cohasset's Town-wide read; one time author events; museum passes; the Community Outreach Program and so much more.

"Slow and steady is going to 'win' this race for me — and the Library," she says, "And of course, having my sister by my side."

To make a donation and receive a short or long-sleeved shirt (depending upon the donation amount) visit the Friend's of the Cohasset Library Facebook page, Library website or stop by the Library to fill out a donation form. We encourage all to donate and wear your shirts in support of Maurajane and the Paul Pratt Memorial Library on Marathon Monday.



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Koed to run for reelection

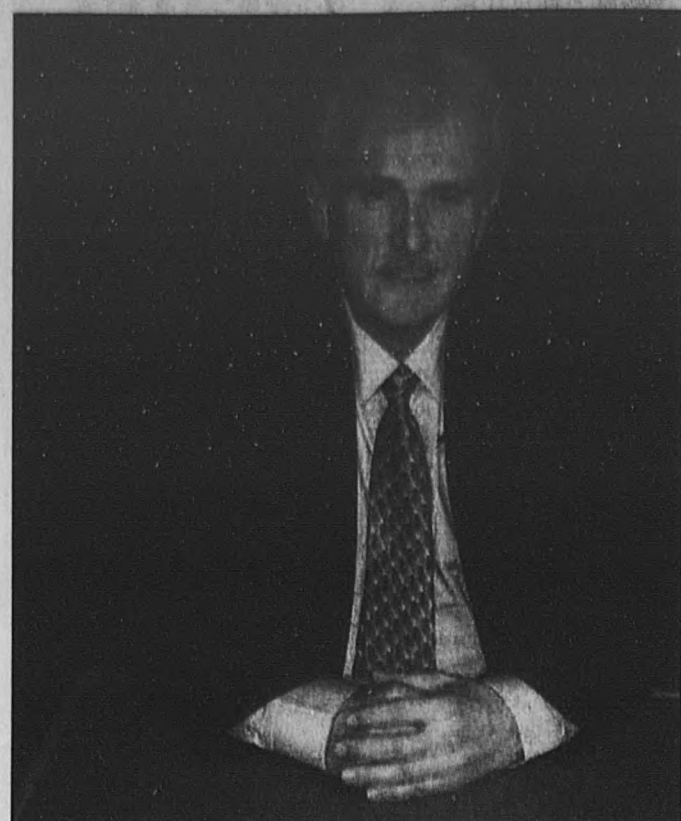
Editor's note: candidates provide their own announcements.

Cohasset Board of Selectman Chairman Fred Koed announced he is a candidate for re-election. "The town is headed in the right direction: finances are stable, the school system is one of the top performing in the state and our new Town Manager Chris Senior is doing a great job. I look forward to serving Cohasset and continuing to build a greater future for Cohasset," said Koed.

The Board of Selectmen faced many challenging decisions during the past year and as Chairman it was Koed's responsibility to bring the Board together to help the town move forward.

Koed said, "We passed a balanced budget and unanimously choose a new Town Manager. I feel the Board is working together productively, we're headed towards a AAA Bond Rating and the Town is on the right track."

Koed has always worked for a balanced approach to town finances — maintaining high levels of service and a top performing school district while facing reduced funding were his goals during the economic downturn.



Selectmen Chairman Fred Koed announced this week that he is running for reelection. FILE PHOTO

"Cohasset has been fortunate, it has a beautiful coastline, a great harbor and it was one of only six communities in Massachusetts that had increases in property values during the economic downturn."

A Cohasset resident since

his elementary school days, Koed has a long history of public service to the town: in addition to the Board of Selectmen, Koed has served on the Water Commission, Advisory Board and Housing Authority. A seasoned professional with integrity and historical knowledge.

CANDIDATES CORNER

Kevin McCarthy

Editor's note: candidates provide their own announcements.

I recently completed an intensive two-day Massachusetts Senate sponsored seminar on Beacon Hill. I highly recommend this citizen legislative seminar for anyone interested in learning how legislation is initiated and passed in Massachusetts. The seminar covered:

1. All the key stages a bill goes through from the initial idea to final passage,

signature by the Governor and enactment,

2. The state budget process,

3. Formal and informal legislative processes, and

4. The best way to interact effectively with our local legislative representatives.

The seminar concluded with the members participating in an actual mock legislative session relating to gun control, using a detailed case study method. As a selectman candidate, this seminar has provided

me with the skills, knowledge and insights to better serve the residents of Cohasset. Local municipal officials need to understand the state's legislative processes, which often have a direct impact on how selectmen make decisions regarding our future fiscal health.

For further information and to volunteer or donate to my campaign please visit my campaign website at: kevinmccarthy4cohasset.com.

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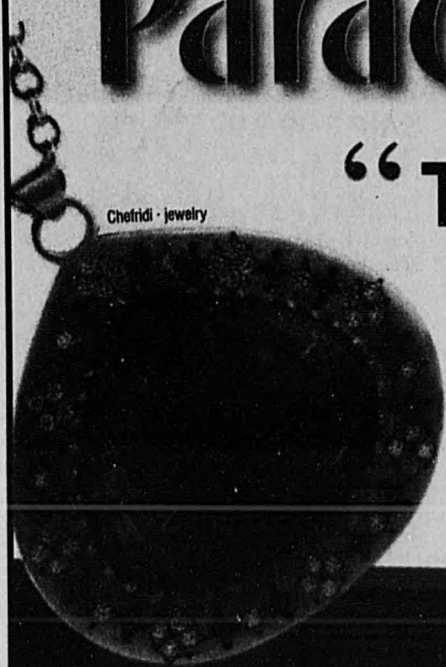
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NEWS

School board sets budget

By Erin Dale
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The School Committee has approved its fiscal year 2015 budget. The board voted unanimously (5-0) during its Wednesday, March 12 public hearing to approve the \$16,957,498 budget, a \$720,464 or 4.44 percent increase over the FY14 budget. The vote came after nearly two months of meetings with high attendance and participation from parents and teachers. One group of concerned parents prepared a document summarizing key issues, such as enrollment and budget growth that they presented to the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Committee, advocating for the school district budget number.

Up until recently, the school department was asking for an increase of over \$800,000. School Business Manager Dave DeGennaro said that the schools and town managed to meet in the middle.

"We're very pleased with that number," DeGennaro said Wednesday night. "We're in good shape and doing what we need to do."

The school department managed to decrease the budget number while still keeping in some positions that had been eliminated in previous draft budgets, including a full-time kindergarten teacher, a third grade teacher, and two Special Education team chairs.

There was even room for new headcount, with the addition of a new adjustment counselor for the Middle-High School, a new full-time foreign language teacher at the Middle School, a part-time High School foreign language teacher, and one part-time education support professional (ESP) position.

The budget is not level funded, which means that it includes contractual salary increases for teachers, ESPs, custodians and administrators. Most of these contracts will be in year three, according to DeGennaro.

The Circuit Breaker, or tax relief, offset for the year is expected to be \$505,263. This helps defray Special Ed. out-of-district tuition costs. DeGennaro explained that the funding is received in the current fiscal year but is used to set off tuition expenses the following year.

Superintendent Barbara Cataldo said that the Circuit Breaker number "fluctuates year to year." This year, schools are receiving a larger percentage from the state than in previous years, a leap from around 42 percent to 75.

"The last two years have probably had the best circuit breaker monies from the state," said School Committee chair Paul Schubert.

Overall, the cost to run the district in FY15 is \$18,994,613: 89.3 percent of that is town-appropriated, while 10.7 percent comes from fees, gifts, boosters, grants and tuitions.

DeGennaro explained how the district arrives at the budget number each year.

"We budget according to our needs. We always start with a zero-based budget, a blank slate, and ask the principals what the schools need, who in turn ask teachers for input."

"It gives the staff a voice on how the money's spent and where it's needed," DeGennaro said.

The parents who had been part of the budget process, including Sarah McSweeney, Summer Street, said they were happy with the outcome.

School Committee vice-chair Paul Ognibene said that he would like to "thank the whole community who's been involved, especially the parents in the front row" at school board meetings, referring to them as the "task force."

School board member Helene Lieb said that she hopes some of these parents will consider running for school committee in the future. "It's good to have people with experience, who know what's going on."

Next steps

Now that the budget has been voted and adopted, the central office staff will prepare budget materials for Town Meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, April 28. The budget documents will be ready for distribution on March 28.

Town Meeting has the final say on the school and town budget.

BRIEFLY

School calendar voted

It may still be far away, but the 2015-2016 school calendar already has the school board's stamp of approval. The committee voted 5-0 in favor of the calendar on Wednesday night.

In a slight change over recent years, the school year will start a little earlier, on September 1. If none of the five available snow days are used, the schools will close their doors on June 16; otherwise, the school year will end on June 23.

Director of Student Services resigns

Search to be conducted to find candidate

By Erin Dale
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Cohasset's Director of Student Services, Lori Villani, tendered her resignation this week, having accepted a position in Wellesley. Villani will finish out the rest of the school year in Cohasset; June 30 will be her last day. She started working in Cohasset in 2012.

Superintendent Barbara Cataldo said the district is "sad to see her go," and recommended launching a search immediately. The position will be posted on School Spring this week.

Members of Cohasset's Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) said that they hope the district will hire someone full-time as soon as possible, rather than appoint an interim.

"Her departure leaves a

It could be a tough search, Cataldo said, as there are many vacant Director of Student Services positions across the state.

hole in the special ed. department that we need to fill sooner rather than later," said Helene Childs, SEPAC co-chair. "You lose a lot of traction; there are no programs that can necessarily be created... We want a good candidate who can stay in our area and grow with the school district."

SEPAC president and co-chair Diane Herth noted that the district has "gone through numerous special ed. directors" in recent years, a job that requires a learning curve.

"They spend the first year learning the district and in the second year start implementing programs," said Herth, noting that if the district only has an interim next year, the programs Villani started to implement will "come to a screeching halt."

At the same time, SEPAC

members do not want the district to rush just to fill the position.

"An interim is not our preference, but we want to have a quality person," said Herth. "We appreciate that you're willing to put a search together rather than jump to an interim."

Cataldo noted that the district is legally mandated to conduct a search, anyway. The superintendent said she would advertise the position this week, leave the post up for three weeks, and then form a search committee to interview candidates.

It could be a tough search, Cataldo said, as there are many vacant Director of Student Services positions across the state.

"There's critical shortage all around," said Cataldo.

School Committee mem-

ber Jeanne Astino said that she reads the Boston Globe each week, and has been surprised by "how many director of student services positions are open."

School board vice-chair Paul Ognibene wondered how the district landed Villani two years ago. Cataldo said that she had worked with her in the past, however, "she had to apply with everybody else."

Parent Sarah McSweeney echoed the SEPAC co-chairs' concerns. "Special education affects the entire community," she said. "The question is how do you attract good talent? You have to take a look at it more broadly... If you're not attracting them, why? Is it a pay problem?"

The director of student services job "is a key management position," said McSweeney, adding that filling it "is mission critical."

Look for more on this in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

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OPINION

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OUR VIEW

Citizen of the Year

Here at the Cohasset Mariner, it is our pleasure to announce that Jack Buckley is our Citizen of the Year.

The town is fortunate that Jack, 56, was hired by Cohasset Public Schools back in the mid 1980s to double as a Social Studies teacher and director of the Alternative School – that provided non-traditional educational opportunities.

Although the Education Reform Act and MCAS may have spelled the end of the “Alt School” in the early 1990s – the experience opened as many doors for Jack as it did for his students. Jack and his students discovered surfboats and rowing at the Hull Lifesaving Museum. What followed, thanks to Jack’s determination and enthusiasm, were the establishment of Cohasset Maritime Institute and later the Center for Student Coastal Research.

Now local students have the opportunity to make a difference in their coastal community through research, discovery and hard work including harbor studies that have helped Cohasset better understand possible influences on water quality in the harbor, one of our most valuable resources.

A few minutes with Jack and it is easy to see why people of all ages gravitate to him. He is blessed with a congenial personality, warm smile and generosity of spirit – that coupled with an assertiveness and a never-give-up attitude is the perfect combination for a teacher whose classroom goes outside the bricks and mortar.

During the interview for this week’s story, Jack was gracious in accepting the honor, which will be formally presented at a reception this spring. He said he was truly flattered to have been selected and is pleased to join such a fine group of Citizens of the Year. (Jack is the 21st annual Cohasset Mariner Citizen of the Year).

While nominations were open, 16 individuals took the time to propose a citizen or group for the annual award, detailing the nominee’s contributions to help make this town we all love a better place.

Linda Fechter, Debbie Shadd, John McSheffrey, Peter Wood and Assistant Fire Chief John Dockray joined editor Mary Ford this year in serving on the Citizen on the Year selection committee. They met on a recent Sunday afternoon at the Mariner office in downtown Hingham to pore over the nominations and reach a decision. Careful consideration was given to all the wonderful nominees this year.

August Oddleifson, CHS graduate 2009 and CSCR student, put it best when asked to comment about Jack’s selection.

“Often, during meetings, our group would collectively reach what appeared to be some sort of impassable roadblock – a mess of a problem with no obvious solution in sight. It was these moments of ambiguity that seemed to fuel Mr. Buckley’s creativity because, without fail, he would break through with fresh perspective and a new, out-of-the-box idea,” August said. “And more often than not, his ideas were BIG ideas – ones that would take years of work to fully mature and bear fruit. But, Mr. Buckley, as time has proven, is in it for the long haul. He chooses the challenging, big ideas precisely because he knows they have the most impact.”

With this award, the Cohasset Mariner offers recognition for making a difference. In our society too many role models go unrecognized. Too often people today look to the sports, rock or movie stars with envy, when the real hero is the local police officer, firefighter, parent, teacher, coach, church leader or government official.

The annual Citizen of the Year Award is our way of taking our hats off to those among us who go that extra mile without asking for anything in return but the intrinsic reward of helping to make Cohasset a better place.



GROWING ON THE FARM

Waste not, want not: Compost makes it possible



JON BELBER

Though ice and snow still dominate the landscape, one can easily slip on the bits of slick mud while carrying heavy buckets to the compost pile. There is always a need to make compost, as coffee shops, restaurants of all sizes, third grade classrooms in Norwell, the cafeteria at Hingham High School and kitchen chefs across the South Shore have peels, stems, scraps and browning lettuce to dispose.

At the farm, the horses and chickens continue to provide a nice carbon to nitrogen ratio of shavings and manure to add heat to any pile. And make compost we must, along with the worms.

What else are we to do with the waste? How else can we lessen the load of trash making its way to barges (not for burning anymore) and carted far away never to be seen again? Collected waste, not thrown away in haste can make brilliant, rich, organic matter. The worms and thousands

of microorganisms do their part as well, making for an active pile. And all this compost and nutrient rich humus is good for the humans in late winter when snow showers keep spring at arm’s length.

When the Cohasset High School students in a new semester of environmental science have the opportunity to engage in meaningful, hands-on learning both at the farm and at their high school farm garden, then we at the farm are excited to provide that enrichment.

Shivering and cold, the teens look at our pile of manure, egg cartons, coffee cups and carrot peels and see steam. We turn away the top layer of recently added material and the heat rises. We take the long spool compost thermometer and see that it measures over 100 degrees. Some wave their chilly fingers over the pile I am holding and feel a sense of warmth, along with other decomposing scents. There is a lot of activity in that pile.

But we do not linger, as

we head into the hoop house, where, by 1 p.m., the sun has done its job of warming up the place. There in the greenhouse, with many a farm seedling already dancing out of trays, there is a wheelbarrow full of surprises. Finished, sifted compost is ready so we can collectively make soil and start our own seeds for the spring. For the school farm garden, fresh, organic produce and crops for the Cohasset food pantry – all in the name of growing and learning.

The (mostly) high school seniors and some juniors have probably not allowed themselves to work with kale seeds and sugar snap peas. It has been far too long since they put seeds in a tray, added water and waited for germination. Grow, seeds, grow. Grow, teens, grow before graduation.

The presence and danger of frost will remain until late May. It’s dangerous for seedlings and other living creatures who need shelter. So, we sow certain seeds,

seeds that can handle this cool weather and changing seasons. We take that compost and put it to use. We urge spring to continue its march toward April, cruel as that month may be.

We welcome back the singing birds in the morning. We welcome the late light at 6 p.m. and beyond. We seek warmth in greenhouses and sunny spots, like Shadow the cat who stands on the top step, in the mid-day sun (or whenever it shows itself from behind the clouds).

But we remember to still walk slowly, sure of foot, as it is icy and we would not want to spill that precious bucket of compost ingredients which makes this whole growing endeavor possible.

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LIBRARY CORNER

Job market workshop Wednesday

Paul Pratt Memorial Library is at 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Call 781-383-1348 to register or for more information or visit the website at www.cohassetlibrary.org.

Job Workshop 2014 – One-Life-At-A-Time will lead this discussion of job market and successful job strategies including resumes and cover letters, networking, job search tactics, and interviewing skills from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, March 19. Free. Register online or call the reference desk.

Overdrive E-Book Workshop – Reference librarian Gayle Walsh will explain and demonstrate how to download ebooks from the library’s Overdrive catalog from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20. Bring your portable device for a hands-on experience.

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Forger at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 26. All are welcome.

‘Chronicle’s’ Ted Reinstein to visit library – Ted Reinstein, longtime, award-winning reporter for “Chronicle,” Boston’s nightly TV news magazine, will talk about his book, “New England Notebook: One Reporter, Six States, Uncommon Stories,” at 7 p.m., on Thursday, March 27. A question and answer session and book signing will follow. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

Sunday Author Talks – Author Barbara Shapiro will give a talk about her book *The Art Forger* at the library on Sunday, April 6, at 4 p.m. Professor of literature at Northeastern University, Shapiro tells the tale of an Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum heist that spans three centuries of forgers, thieves, and collectors. Free admission. Seating is limited. Meet Ms.

Shapiro at a wine and cheese reception and book signing following her talk. Sunday Author Talks is sponsored by Dean & Hamilton Realtors and The Cook Estate. In kind sponsorship provided by A Taste For Wine & Spirits.

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in the Meeting Room. Children age 7 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Legos provided. Everyone is welcome.

Puppet Storytime with Leigh – 10:30 a.m., on Tuesdays in the meeting room

Therapy Dog Reading Program – 4 to 5 p.m., Tuesdays, March 18 and 25. Sophie, the newest therapy dog, will be available to listen to children practice reading skills, rehearse an oral report, or for a cuddle and a chat. Bring a favorite book and a camera. This is on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointments necessary. Sophie is sponsored by the Cohasset Working Dog Foundation and is a graduate of the Dog B.O.N.E.S therapy dog training program, www.therapydog.info. Sophie will be accompanied by her handler, Trish Morse.

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Town Hall: A theatrical location

The following is the second of eight articles by the Town Hall Restoration and Renovation Committee.

The history of the theater in Town Hall goes back to the late 1800s.

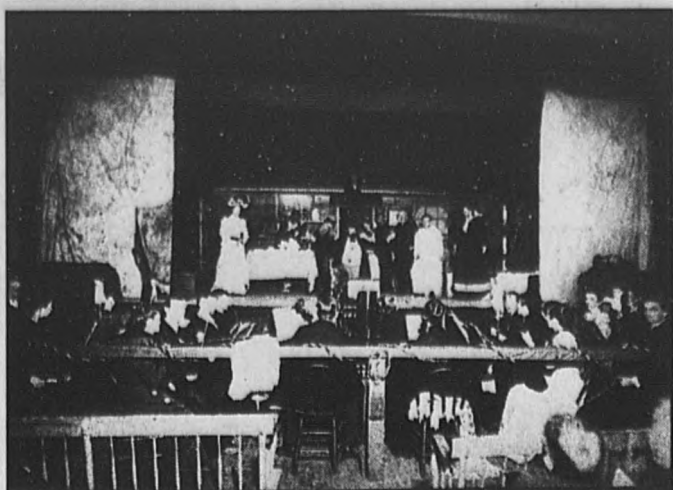
At that time, the auditorium was located on the second floor of the hall and Town Hall hosted a number of plays and other events. Many town residents took part in the plays at the time.

In 1928, the Town Hall was reconstructed to the first floor where it stands today and the tradition of the theater and auditorium continued. Through the years while the theater has been rented out to number for a number of different events there were two main groups that the theater hosted, the South Shore Players and the Cohasset Drama Club.

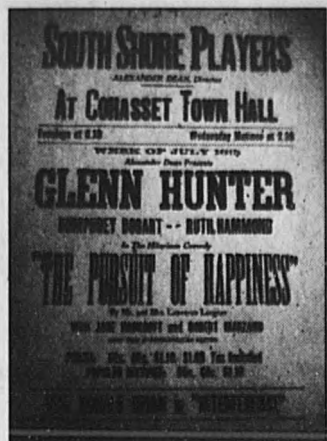
The South Shore Players
Back in 1932, Raymond Moore, founder of a summer theatre on Cape Cod – the Cape Playhouse in Dennis, Massachusetts – was looking for an additional site to stage his shows, and his search led him up the coast to the South Shore community of Cohasset. He chose Cohasset's historic Town Hall in which to present performances by stars including Humphrey Bogart, Josephine Hull and Van Heflin. The following year, Alexander Dean assumed management of the operation. Dean formed the South Shore Players and continued the tradition of live performances in Cohasset featuring such foremost writers and actors as Edward Everett Horton, Arthur Treacher, Sylvia Sydney, Thornton Wilder and Sinclair Lewis, who tread the boards at Town Hall.

By 1949, the South Shore Players attracted much larger audiences than the town hall could accommodate, leading a group of dedicated citizens to pursue the dream of establishing a performing arts center for the benefit of the South Shore communities. That dream was realized as the South Shore Music Circus was eventually created.

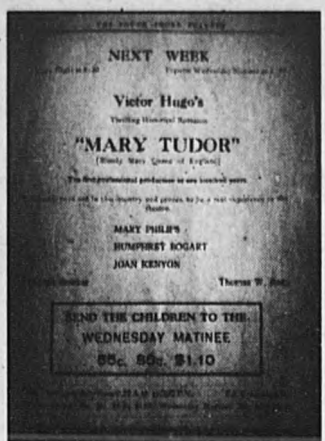
The Cohasset Drama Club
Organized in 1921, CDC is one of oldest continuing community theaters in the country. Blessed with a permanent home in Town Hall, the club became well known for producing more challenging dramas along with the usual comedies and mysteries. It developed a decades-long reputation as a real actors' company. It was also a very sociable group, holding play readings and cast parties at members' homes. Actors and technical people from



"Among the Breakers" on stage at Town Hall in 1892. COURTESY PHOTO



A poster from the summer of 1934 when Humphrey Bogart was one of the actors on the Town Hall stage. COURTESY PHOTO



A playbill from a production at Town Hall. Note that Mary Phillips, who was married to Humphrey Bogart at the time, got top billing over her lesser-known husband. COURTESY PHOTO

surrounding towns flocked to join local thespians.

The Cohasset Dramatic Club's contribution as a summer stock theater destination in the late 40s and early 50's gained such popularity that a larger venue became a necessity to accommodate its growing audiences. That venue took the form of a theater in the round under a unique tent, which is today's South Shore Music Circus.

CDC began producing three major productions per year at the Town Hall stage and now offers one production in the Fall and one in the Spring, with a vibrant summer drama workshop program for young talent ages 8-19. Over the years, CDC has produced some of the best musicals Broadway has to offer, running the gamut from well-known masterpieces such as "The Music Man" and "Sound of Music" to recent hits such as "Chicago" and "Legally Blonde." Plays that have graced the CDC stage range from American dramatic classics like "The Crucible" to contemporary comedies like "The Sisters Rosensweig" and this year's performance of "Shrek."

Community involvement and volunteers from Cohasset and the surrounding towns have helped keep CDC as an exciting place to be involved with theater.

For the last nine decades, Cohasset Dramatic Club's musicals and plays have featured outstanding area talent and continue to offer affordable and outstanding

entertainment for audiences from around the South Shore.

Theater's brush with extinction

During the expansion of Town Hall in 1980s the Selectman wanted to convert the auditorium to office space. Upon learning of the plan the Drama Club and citizens protested the plan, as it would remove all traces of the building's colorful history. Additionally, the plan would have moved the elections in Cohasset from the auditorium to another space.

Due to citizen involvement a new plan was created. As a part of that plan the appropriation of \$1,096,450 was made by town meeting to add the 1987 addition you see today. The theater and auditorium were saved for the citizens of Cohasset.

Town Hall Restoration and Renovation Committee by David H. Farrag, Chairman, Todd Goff, Diane Kennedy, John Kenilly, Pat Martin, Can Tiriyaki, John Dockray, Carol St. Pierre, Bob Egan, Lisa Pratt, Brian Joyce.

References and excerpts were adapted from David Wadsworth's "History of Town Hall" and Jacqueline M. Dormitzer's "Narrative History of Cohasset, Vol. 3 1950-2000. South Shore Music Circus Website and Cohasset Dramatic Club Website

for their summer programs. Information will be available about a wide range of youth sports programs, and local fitness centers.

Representatives will be on hand from the U.S. Coast Guard, Cohasset Veterans agent and the Cohasset Police Department will offer parents an opportunity to have their children fingerprinted. In addition Cohasset Board of Health will

be offering a variety of health services and screenings. skin cancer screening, blood glucose and cholesterol, chair massage, information about Lyme Disease, and chiropractic evaluations are some of the screenings being offered.

For more information call Cohasset Recreation at 781-383-4109 or Cohasset Public Health Nurse at 781-383-2210.

VIEW FROM THE FRONT PORCH

Voting for Citizen of Year



JOHN MCSHEFFREY

It had been at least 15 years since I had last worn a tuxedo, but there I was a few Sundays ago, decked out in my rented tux, waiting for the limo to arrive. I had been bestowed the great honor of being one of the judges for the Cohasset Mariner's "Citizen of the Year," and the Mariner was going all out to woo the judges. It was 30 minutes before the gala was set to begin and with no sign of the limo, nervously I went and rechecked the email from the big boss woman. It read, "John: can you stop by at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon? We have a good group of nominees! Mary". Hmm, no mention of a limo; I might have slightly misinterpreted the invite, and perhaps I'm a tad bit over dressed. Giving up on the limo, I quickly changed, hopped into the Honda Odyssey and made it over to the Mariner office in time to share in the honor of voting for this year's "Citizen of the Year."

I was the last to arrive at the Mariner's Hingham office. Located on the second floor of one of the older downtown buildings, the office is a true throwback; a place that I sense Woodward and Bernstein would feel right at home in. Looking around the office, I also got the sense that Mrs. O'Leary's cow could do some quick work there, but let's not digress. Already waiting were Mary Ford and the other judges: Linda Fechter, Debbie Shadd, John Dockray and Peter Wood. Seeing that none of them were wearing ball gowns or tuxes I felt pretty confident that I had made the right choice regarding my attire.

Kicking it off, Mary gave us all a list of the nominees and copies of the nomination let-

ters, and invited us to read and discuss. This was the first time that I had met most of the other people in the room and I found myself intently listening to them talk about the nominees as I didn't know many of them.

The list of nominees included; Jack Buckley, Jane Corry, Sarah Evans, Joanne Fichtner & Lisa Pratt, Steve Gaumer, Jim Hamilton, Ellen Maher, Mike Milanoski and Taffy Nothnagle. Each nominee had their moment to shine in the discussion and I found myself fascinated. I was impressed by the level of respect for the names put forth. As the conversation went back and forth on the candidates' merits, what became quite evident to me was that I needed to get off the porch more often, and get to know some of these people first hand.

Another thing that I found myself impressed by were the people who took the time to write a nomination, many of them could have easily been candidates themselves. Discussions went round and round for over an hour and in the end, it was Jack Buckley's vision, dedication to the students in town, passion for our environment and his ability to inspire others, that inspired us to select him as Cohasset's 2014 "Citizen of the Year."

The amount of consideration that goes into this entire process is a true testament to the citizens of our cozy little hamlet-by-the-sea. I tip my cap to everyone involved including the Mariner, (even if they didn't send a limo for me) for how seriously they take the entire process. Before I wrap this up, I'd like to share a few additional observations.

The nomination letter that I liked most was the one sent in by fifth grader Willow Mirise, who nominated her sailing instructor, Sarah Evans. Aside from having handwriting that is exponentially better than mine, Willow's letter in many ways epit-

omizes why Jack Buckley is our choice for "Citizen of the Year". A young student inspired by a teacher to write into the paper for someone she believes in. I love this! Hopefully next year more students follow Willow's lead and nominate someone who they find as inspirational as Sarah Evans is to Willow.

Steve Gaumer was the only person nominated anonymously, I can't speculate who sent the ballot in but I am pretty sure I can eliminate three names from the list of possible suspects. A few people nominated Mike Milanoski and while I think he is a worthy candidate I believe the wrong Milanoski was nominated. Had I not been a judge, I would have nominated Jenni Milanoski for her work with the PSO, the community and for standing strong over the past year and a half. Mike, take that wife of yours out to dinner.

I loved seeing that someone nominated Jane Corry. The effort that Jane and others dedicate to the Food Pantry is yeoman's work. As I stated in an article last year, I would love to see involvement in the Food Pantry become a community service focus for our students. It was also very nice to see Jim Hamilton nominated posthumously. His work and dedication will be missed by all.

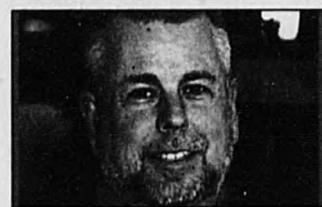
So congratulations Jack Buckley for being Cohasset's 2014 "Citizen of the Year"! Without revealing too many secrets, I can share with you that the results were amazingly close. Given the accomplishments of all of those nominated, I am confident that many of them will be in the running for 2015's "Citizen of the Year".

As always, thanks for reading and who knows, perhaps I'll have a need for that tux another time.

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FOR THE RECORD

Wicked Local bloggers wanted



GREGORY MATHIS

You may recall several requests seeking community bloggers on these pages over the past couple of years.

Technological challenges and changing our web-posting platforms have made the recruiting process slow and disjointed, but I think we finally have our act together.

The Blogs page on your Wicked Local website may be the site's best-kept secret, but that's not by design. It's not easy to find our blogs off the homepage and we haven't done a very good job promoting our community bloggers and letting you know where to find them.

So, we're looking to let the secret out and open our websites to bloggers interested in sharing their opinions, stories and causes with the masses.

Over the next couple of months, we'll be looking to grow our crew of community pundits on our Blogs page. We want people who have strong local connections and can write about them on a regular basis. We're asking

The reason we're doing this is pretty simple. We want Wicked Local to be the true hub of the online community conversation.

our community bloggers to post at least twice a week, although it has been shown that daily posts will keep an audience engaged and coming back more often to see what comments have been made on past posts and what new topics are generating discussion.

Blogs are a useful medium in terms of sharing information and generating dialogue with an online community. The kind of blogs we're looking for are different from the sometimes nasty comments tacked on to the end of stories, which some people refer to as blogs.

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In addition to the content our staff generates and posts to Wicked Local – news, features, photos, sports and more – local bloggers can provide a fresh voice and a different perspective to issues going on around town. The more voices contributing to the overall conversation, the better.

Whether it's a hobby, discussing items of local interest, or sharing expertise on a particular topic, people blog for many reasons. One thing good bloggers have in common is they have something to say and want to share those thoughts with a wider audience.

If you're one of those people, we'd like you to consider blogging for us.

Send me an email if you're interested in blogging and we'll begin the discussion. Or for those who tried before when we weren't quite ready, if you accept our apology, we can resume those discussions.

And please do check out our blogs page on your Wicked Local website. You can get to it by going to the top of the homepage to the black "Featured" bar under the top navigation and clicking on the Blogs tab.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Health/Recreation Fair set for March 30

The Cohasset Board of Health along with the Cohasset Recreation Department are planning the Health/Recreation Fair from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 30, at the Deer Hill School.

All summer programs offered through the Cohasset Recreation Program will be open for sign up. Cohasset Sailing Club will be present and accepting registrations

BRIEFLY

Hoarding task force

Cohasset is assembling a task force to deal with hoarding – the compulsive compiling large quantities of objects, leading to unclean and unsafe living conditions.

Board of Health Agent and Administrator Felix

Zemel said that he plans to take part in hoarding intervention training to learn personal protection and other things to consider when inspecting properties where hoarders reside.

Town Nurse Mary Goodwin said that she is part of a group of town officials, including the public safety department and Elder Affairs,

which is discussing hoarding intervention tactics.

Board of Health chair Peggy Chapman said that the matter has come to light again after the TV show "Hoarders: Buried Alive" was filmed at a Cohasset home last year.

Look for more on this in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

BRIEFLY

Red Lion Inn hearing continued

The Red Lion Inn Special Permit and Site Plan Review public hearing scheduled for the Wednesday, March 12 Planning Board meeting at 7:45 p.m. was opened and immediately continued to May 7, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. There was no discussion or presentation on the subject that night; the hearing was continued

at the request of the applicant.

The Planning Board's hearing on medical marijuana dispensaries took place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Planning chairman Stuart Ivimey explained that the board is required by statute to hold a public hearing on the town's proposed medical marijuana

bylaw, and take any public comment under consideration before making any recommendations to Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting will take place on Monday, April 28.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

Quotes of note

"Hundreds and hundreds of Cohasset and Scituate students have been involved in CSCR programs over the last 10 years. The fact that a dozen or so CSCR alumni have been awarded the prestigious Henry David Thoreau scholarship because of their work at CSCR only begins to tell the story of the tremendous opportunities Jack has afforded our student-citizens. Many students first became involved in middle school as Junior Marsh Monitors. Hundreds more joined as high school students; some passionate about science or engineering, others looking for fun volunteer projects that allowed them to be outside studying and enjoying the coast. Jack has worked hard to make CSCR a place where all students are welcome and encouraged to contribute however they'd like, whether it be as a member of an environmental research team, or helping CSCR with its website or public relations."

— **Judy Tedeschi,**
former CSCR
board member

"Mr. Buckley guided me through several marine biology research projects at CSCR when I was in high school. What impressed me the most about him was his consistent ability to generate great ideas. Often, during meetings, our group would collectively reach what appeared to be some sort of impassable roadblock — a mess of a problem with no obvious solution in sight. It was these moments of ambiguity that seemed to fuel Mr. Buckley's creativity because, without fail, he

would break through with fresh perspective and a new, out-of-the-box idea. And more often than not, his ideas were BIG ideas — ones that would take years of work to fully mature and bear fruit. But, Mr. Buckley, as time has proven, is in it for the long haul. He chooses the challenging, big ideas precisely because he knows they have the most impact."

— **August Oddleifson,**
CHS graduate 2009

"Jack is a true leader because he embodies the perfect blend of intellect, passion, motivation, interpersonal skills and good humor. He has an uncanny eye toward the future and articulates his vision well. Then he has the drive to get a job done and the rest of us follow along because he creates an environment where we have fun doing it."

"His self-deprecating manner leads to the informal CSCR motto 'you can check out any time you like, but you can never leave.' A jewel in the harbor is CSCR, the result of Jack's hard work, that provides extremely valuable services to people of all ages and the town of Cohasset."

— **Ann Thomae, CHS**
Science and Technology
Department Head and
Senior Scientist at CSCR

"Jack goes about every activity with a big smile, and hearty enthusiasm that is infectious. His students' success in environmental studies is a testament to his energies."

— **Jeff Donze, CSCR**
board member



Although primarily recognized for his work with the Center for Student Coastal Research for the Citizen of the Year award, Jack Buckley also helped establish the Cohasset Maritime Institute and is CMI's "president emeritus." He is pictured here inside the boathouse. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

CITIZEN

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directors, establishing rules and fiscal requirements and keeping it all together — which Jack did so outstandingly in his amicable and assertive way," Haber said.

Judy Tedeschi, a previous CSCR board member, noted Buckley's tireless work over the past decade to build and sustain an environmental non-profit that engages local students in research and inspires them to be stewards of our fragile coastline — made him the perfect candidate for the annual award.

Few may realize that the Social Studies teacher, who was interviewed for this story among test tubes and tide charts at CSCR, which is housed in the former Hagerty House at the foot of Parker Avenue — is not a scientist or environmentalist per se. "People-person" is probably the best way to describe Buckley who came to Cohasset via San Paolo, Brazil where he taught at the American School for three years. It was the yearning for New England that brought the Brockton-native home. His next teaching stop

was Cohasset High School where he was hired to teach Social Studies and to continue the "Alternative School," a non-traditional program founded by retiring AP English teacher Allan MacDonald at CHS. The "Alt School" was geared for students who were not quite connecting with the regular program.

Although CHS may not have realized it at the time — Buckley was a natural for the non-traditional. He took the Alternative School students rock climbing, through an advanced ropes course and more. Fortuitously, Buckley met Ed McCabe of the Hull Lifesaving Museum at a workshop who invited Buckley and his students to the facility. On an incredibly cold December day they headed out rowing a 38-foot captain's gig from Spinnaker Island around Peddocks Island and back to the Hull boathouse. From there Buckley worked with the life-saving museum on a regular basis that included the students learning about the rich maritime history of Cohasset and a water-based curriculum was born.

Then a bunch of things came together: the town bought the Hagerty House property that also included an

antique boathouse which was to become the home of the Cohasset Maritime Institute, a non-profit rowing program launched by Buckley in the mid-1990s. (Although no longer directly involved, Buckley is listed as "president emeritus" of CMI.)

About that time, a local resident had rented the Hagerty House from the town for the "Lobster Lab," a proposed genome research facility that after much effort did not come to fruition. When the building opened up in 2000, it was decided it would be a good idea to keep the building in the public domain for educational use. The house has provided a home for CSCR for upwards of a decade.

CSCR board member Jeff Donze has worked with Buckley since the inception of CSCR.

"If not for his enthusiasm, and dedication to making it happen at CSCR — it would not have come to fruition or be maintained as a center for student studies for our coastal environment," Donze said. "Jack understands the value of providing young people a place to learn outside the classroom as well as within."

"The students that have been exposed to CSCR have been able to learn about the coastal environment that they live in — in ways that are hands-on learning at the harbor and surrounding environment," Donze said. "The proj-

ects the students work on provide a service to our

community. For example the state-of-the-harbor and studies on harbor water quality have helped the Town understand better, the possible influences on water quality in the harbor our most valuable resource."

Tucker Oddleifson, CHS 2012 graduate, notes that Buckley's enthusiasm for student research at CSCR never fades.

"I remember his cheerful support while we bushwhacked for hours around a marshy forest of 12-foot high Phragmites during one field study," Oddleifson recalled. "He challenges you to persevere, think out of the box, and consider problems big-picture."

Buckley, who holds a B.A. in psychology from Wesleyan University and a M.A. in Education from Tufts University, met his wife Barbara, who was a teacher at the Osgood School at the time, while rowing in Hull. Barbara now teaches at the Hingham Middle School. They have three sons, Jose, Ben and Mitchell, all students at Cohasset High School, and live on North Main Street.

The Citizen of the Year Award will be formally presented to Buckley at a special reception in his honor at Atlantica this spring.

SAVE THE DATE!

Free educational seminar Wednesday

The Center for Student Coastal Research is hosting its fourth free educational seminar titled "Exploring the Bowhead Whale Feeding Hotspot near Barrow, Alaska" Wednesday, March 19, from 7 to 8 p.m. at CSCR headquarters, 40 Parker Ave. (For more details, see page 5).

Many nominated for annual award

By Mary Ford
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The Cohasset Mariner received 9 nominations from 16 individuals for the annual Citizen of the Year Award. A selection committee consisting of Linda Fechter, Debbie Shadd, John McSheffrey, Peter Wood and Assistant Fire Chief John Dockray, joined editor Mary Ford in poring over the nominations at the Cohasset Mariner office in Hingham Square on a recent Sunday and selected Jack Buckley for the annual award, which started in 1993.

The decision was unanimous, although not reached without considerable discussion about the other very deserving candidates including:

• **Jane M. Corry**, who has dedicated countless hours, days and weekends helping those less fortunate than herself at the Cohasset Food Pantry. Jane works endlessly to help everyone and do everything in her power to better the lives of so many people. She is humble, hardworking and devoted and has served Cohasset for many years.

• **Sarah Ewanis** (from one of her young sailors), who is a good person and a teacher for the Cohasset Yacht Club kids. She is a good-hearted

woman with a lot of spirit. She is really brave too. She helped me face my some of my fears about sailing.

• **Joanne Fictner and Lisa Pratt:** this mother-daughter team has brought much joy to the citizens of the South Shore with their involvement in the arts at the Cohasset Middle School, the Cohasset Dramatic Club and of course, they are fixtures at the Music Circus.

• **Steve Gaumer** for fighting to make a better, more efficient Board of Selectmen. He puts in many hours and offers many solutions. Also before he became a selectman, he was always very involved in the town trying to better the system. He believes everyone should care about what is happening.

• **Jim Hamilton**, Cohasset Mariner cartoonist extraordinaire, deserves the award posthumously for his community involvement, understanding of local politics and amazing talents he shared with Cohasset — and most of all for making Mariner readers recognize and laugh at ourselves through his weekly editorial cartoons.

• **Ellen Maher** for her countless years of devotion to Cohasset High

School, Cohasset Youth Sports, and town-related matters. From the Grid-iron Club, putting together fundraisers, chief cook and bottle washer for the last 10 years at the pasta dinner held Thursdays during the football season, taking pictures of sporting events, and more. There would be no football, hockey and many other year-books if it were not for Ellen.

• **Mike Milanowski** for making his mark on the town by creating efficiencies and advocating for prudent financial decisions that benefited every demographic; for making difficult decisions while still forging ahead in the best interests of the community; and for being a great youth baseball coach and supporter of the program.

• **Tuffy Nothnagle** for her work with Troop 28 Boy Scouts, Pack 38 Cub Scouts, Sunday School teacher, chair of the Yacht Club junior program, driver of the Senior Shuttle, chair of the Housing Authority, and cook for Rosie's Place and for her dedication to the Massachusetts Special Olympics. She has also created and taught a handicap awareness program for the schools, published a book relating stories of children with intellectual disabilities, and more.

Citizen of Year snapshot

In early January, the Cohasset Mariner asked for nominations through an article and nomination form in the paper. By the time nominations closed on Feb. 14, the Mariner had received 9 different nominations from about 16 local citizens. A selection committee consisting of Linda Fechter, Debbie Shadd, John McSheffrey, Peter Wood and Assistant Fire Chief John Dockray, joined editor Mary Ford to pore over the nominations at the Cohasset Mariner office in Hingham Square on a recent Sunday.

Nominees may be someone in elected office, a member of an appointed town committee, teacher or school admin-

istrator, clergy member, firefighter, police officer or other municipal worker. And the nominee may be a person in the business community, sports figure or an "unsung" neighbor or friend who has freely given of his or her time and energy for a worthwhile Cohasset project or cause.

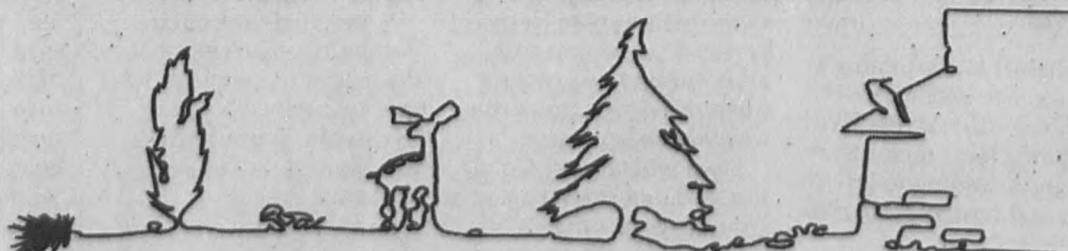
After careful consideration of all the nominees, the committee selected Jack Buckley as Citizen of the Year. Buckley is the 21st annual Citizen of the Year. The Mariner started the Citizen of the Year tradition in 1993.

Buckley will be officially presented with the Citizen of the Year Award at a reception in his honor this spring at Atlantica.

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MUSICAL

Shrek makes its South Shore debut

Cohasset Dramatic Club performs Broadway hit

By Erin Dale
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Something green this way comes – but it's not "wicked."

Shrek – the giant, funny green ogre – is making his debut on the South Shore stage with the Cohasset Dramatic Club performance of the Tony Award-winning "Shrek The Musical." Performances start on Friday, March 14 and continue through the 30th at the Town Hall Theatre (41 Highland Ave.).

"Shrek the Musical" is the stage adaptation of the DreamWorks animated film. The show boasts multi-layered sets and colorful costumes, which nabbed Tony and Drama Desk Awards for the original Broadway production.

The fact that Cohasset's performances fall so close to that other "green" event in March – St. Patrick's Day – is "just a lucky coincidence," said CDC director Lisa Pratt. She said she is excited to premiere the show on the South Shore.

"I have been looking forward to seeing 'Shrek The Musical' in a community theatre setting since I saw it on Broadway three times in 2009 and 2010!" said Pratt, adding that she likes the show because of its appeal to both kids and adults.

Like most parents, Pratt said that she saw the animated movie and "thought it was cute." She found that the stage production had more mass appeal. "It was like I had never seen the film before," said Pratt. "It struck me. A very creative kids' movie was now a very smart, witty, whimsical musical that had appeal for everyone. The dialogue is sharp with enough double entendre to please audience members of all ages while offending none."

The show is intended for audience members age four and up.

The story of "Shrek" follows an unlikely hero, a big, oafish ogre who is green on the outside, but has a heart of gold. Shrek just wants to save his swamp, but ends up embarking on a quest to rescue the beautiful, fiery Princess Fiona from a lovesick dragon.

Other memorable characters include Shrek's loyal steed, Donkey; the diminutive Lord Farquaad, a gang of fairytale misfits, and many more. The musical's cast features CDC veterans and newcomers from all over the Boston area, all of whom were drawn to being part of a show that's never



The Wicked Witch (Kristy Errera-Solomon) sings during a recent dress rehearsal. PHOTOS/K.A. MACDONALD

If you go: Shrek the Musical

What: The South Shore premiere of "Shrek the Musical."

When: Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. and Sundays, 2 p.m. March 14 – 30

Where: Cohasset Town Hall Theatre, 41 Highland Ave.

Cost: Tickets are \$20 general admission and can be purchased online at: brownpapertickets.com/event/544892 at Paperscapes, Cohasset Village, Buttonwood Books, CJC Highway, Cohasset, or via reservation at 617-922-0280, also the number for group sales.

How to purchase: Tickets may also be purchased the day of the show, one-hour prior at the box office. For more information, go to: cohassetdramaticclub.org.

been produced at a South Shore community theater before.

CDC's production stars Ann McCoy of Hingham as Princess Fiona; Bill Stiles of North Easton as Lord Farquaad; Kristy Errera-Solomon of Hull as the Wicked Witch; and Glenn Kane of Randolph as the titular character.

Kane, who is also a TV and film actor and has been acting onstage locally for 15 years, said he enjoys embodying the ogre.

"I love bringing the character Shrek to life because he is an everyman's hero," said Kane. "He is also a character very near and dear to me, because he is part of me: a guy with a big, rough exterior but with a giant heart."

Kane also likes acting alongside his fellow cast members.

"It has been a pleasure working with so many talented performers in Cohasset who have helped me bring this character to life," said Kane.

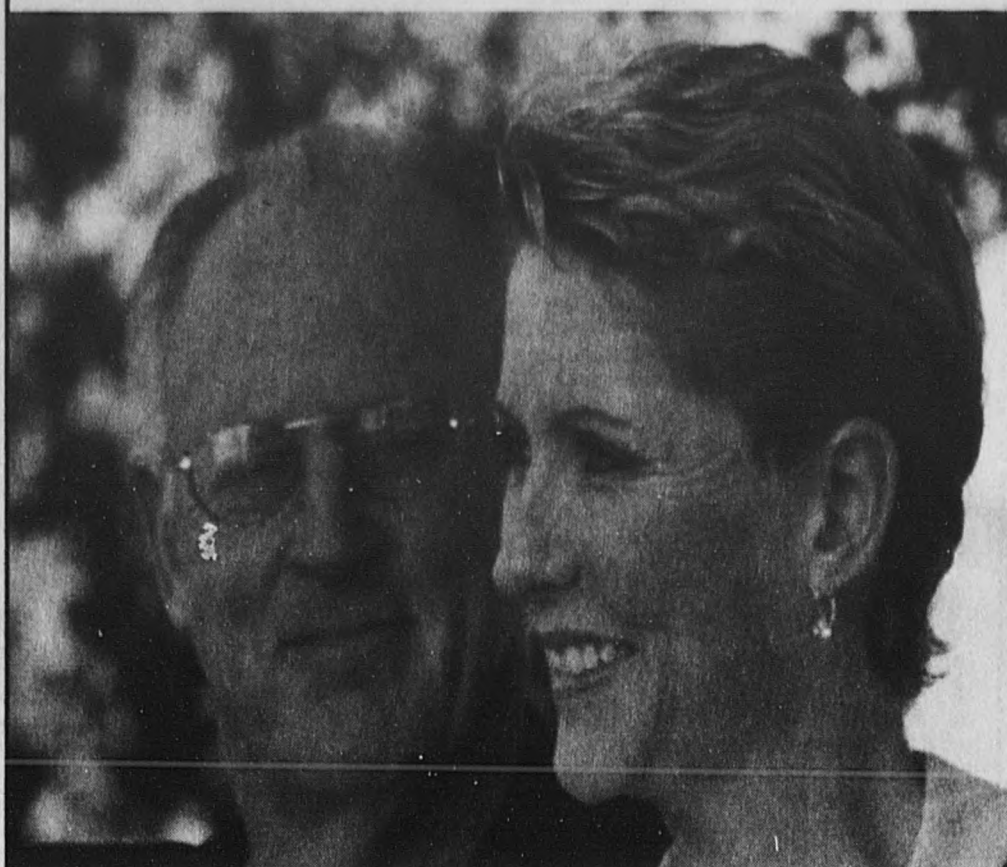
Pratt feels the show truly has something for everyone, whether it's the up-tempo, pop-flavored music or the witty dialogue.

"You'll witness the heartwarming story of the little ogre who just wants to save his swamp, told against the backdrop of a terrific pop/rock score, with a new focus on the real-life characters and some new magical elements thrown in for good measure," said Pratt. "Everything old is new again when you see Shrek The Musical on stage, and our cast is primed and ready to bring the 'Story of their Life' to life for you."



Fiona (Ann McCoy) and Shrek (Glenn Kane) enjoy a game of "Pull My Finger" in "Shrek The Musical" with performances starting on Friday, March 14 and continue through the 30th.

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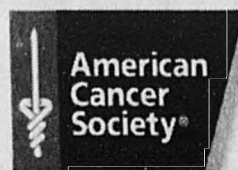


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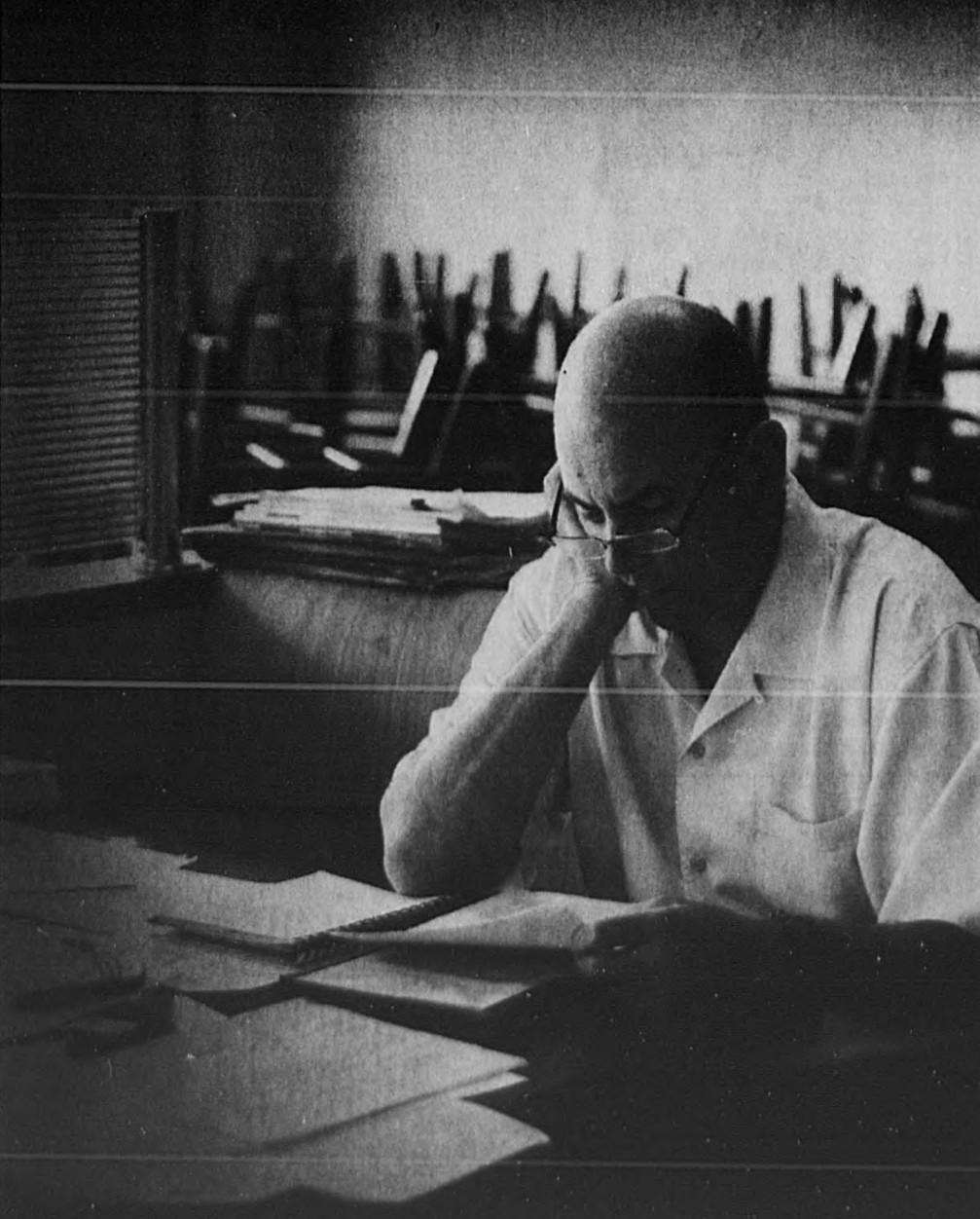
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YOUTH LACROSSE

Grade seven/eight Boys lacrosse coach wanted

Cohasset Club Lacrosse is looking for an experienced lacrosse coach for their 7/8 grade boys "middle school" team for this Spring.

The season runs from early April to end of May, Tues/Wed/Thursday afternoons (no Mondays and only some Friday games).

There are no nights or weekends, and it is a paid position.

Travel with the team to away games via bus is required.

Playing and/or coaching experience is required.

The program "attitude" is casually competitive lacrosse fun and is an ideal position for a work-at-home person, teacher, or recent college grad.

For more information contact Curt Mills at 781/383-6074 or email info@cohassetclublacrosse.com

ROAD RACE

Cohasset Race By The Sea

Cohasset Road Race by the Sea 10K presented by Rotary Club of Cohasset will be Sunday, April 6 in Cohasset.

Registration is now open. The 10K race begins at 1 p.m. The Fran Coffey Memorial Walk, which takes place on the same day, begins at 10 a.m. at Sandy Beach parking lot.

Register at roadracebythesea.com "Like" us on facebook.

For more on the race, see Page 21

BOYS HOCKEY

Band of Brothers

Boys hockey team fueled by by seven pairs of brothers

By William Wassersug
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The Cohasset boys hockey team finished their season on Sunday with a 4-1 loss to Hanover in the quarterfinal round of the MIAA Division 3 South Sectional Tournament at Bourne's Gallo Arena.

While the loss was tough, looking back, the season was one of the best in recent years.

The Skippers regular season was outstanding, as they finished 14-6-0 and picked up a No. 4 seed in the tournament.

One part of that success had to do with the way the team blended together - and it's no secret why there was some exceptional chemistry with this group.

For the most part, these players have grown up together - literally.

The Skippers boasted seven sets of brothers on the roster, and in a small town with an athletic history of excellence, there was far more brotherly love than brotherly rivalry.

"The brothers had a great feel for each other," Cohasset coach Bob Walsh said. "They were all very supportive. Even



The Cohasset boys hockey team had seven sets of brothers on the squad. They took a moment for a photo for the Cohasset Mariner. Pictured are: Back row: Michael Legge, Matthew Legge, Adam Benson, Derek Benson, Michael Lund, Chris Lund, Jeff Powers, Tommy Powers. Front row: Liam McHugh, Aidan McHugh, Michael Cohen, Chris Cohen, Brad Winn, Brandon Winn. COURTESY PHOTO

the guys who weren't related had that feeling. There was never any brother to brother animosity or competitiveness. The older guys were all great character guys. They were always trying to help the younger brothers develop and get better. They're great kids." Walsh said that on occa-

sion, the younger brothers were the teachers.

"There have been a few times when the younger brother was the better athlete," he said. "They also worked well."

The groups of brothers

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POPPIN' OFF

Bring on the spring



WILLIAM WASSERSUG

The winter sports season has come and gone, and there were plenty of things for Cohasset fans to be thrilled about.

There weren't any team state titles, but there was plenty of excitement and I am glad I had the opportunity to be a tiny part of it.

First I have to give lots of credit to Skipper basketball coach Bo Ruggiero and his hard charging squad for making a run to the MIAA Div. 4 South Sectional Semifinal.

This was an exciting team to watch. They could run. They could pass. They could defend.

What more do you want. The Skippers had some size, with every player on the roster listed at six feet or taller, with Henry Brown, Pat Federle, Jack Chamberlain, Jack Hoffman and Jack

Outdoor sports sound great about now

Donohue all listed at 6'3".

The fun part was watching these young men play as a team. There was no one star. There was no one guy taking all the shots.

No, these guys ran, passed to the open guy and took the shot. It was an impressive run.

I felt a similar bond with the boys hockey team this year.

Strangely, I didn't get to a home game at Weymouth, but caught the icemen at Rockland and The Bog, and Gallo, all places with some pretty good spots for photos, and in the case of Gallo, somewhere a little warmer than most.

The fun with the hockey team was a similar attitude to the basketball team.

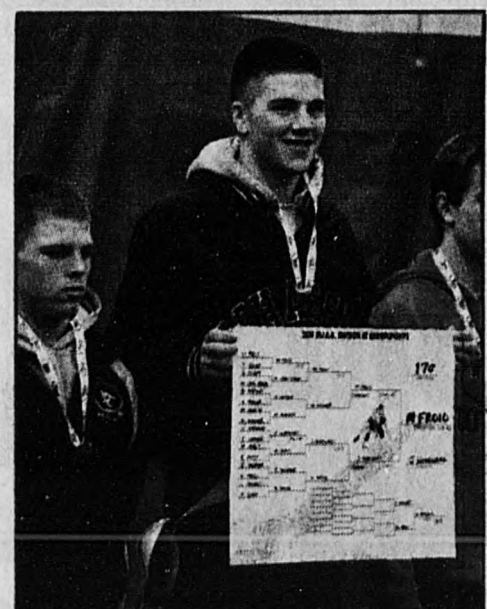
The hockey team had no one star.

Terence Doonan, Cole Joslin and Jeff Powers all had more than 10 goals. Chris Cohen, Doonan, Joslin Colin Whelan all had 15 assists or more.

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

★★ Matt Froio ★★

"Matt Froio was the most dominate D3 wrestler in the south this year. His off-season work paid off going 38-3 on the season. Matt has numerous take-downs which is what makes him so dangerous on his feet." Cohasset coach Torin Sweeney



Matt Froio COURTESY PHOTO

Froio, a senior wrestling in the 170 pound division barreled through the Div. 3 South Sectional Tournament and the Div. 3 State Championship, winning four matches at the States to improve his season record at 170 to 37-1 at the time.

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were: Michael and Matthew Legge, Adam and Derek Benson, Michael and Chris Lund, Jeff and Tommy Powers, Liam and Aiden McHugh, Michael and Chris Cohen, Brad and Brandon Winn.

For fun, the Cohasset Mariner sent a few questions to the brothers to get a feel for what it was like playing on such a close team, and to get to know them better.

The questions were simple: 1: Name, year and position. 2: Do you enjoy playing with your brother? 3: (For younger brothers) is there anything you've learned from him, or are you the teacher. 4: Do you play at home, driveway style? If you do, who wins? 5: Do you play other sports? What is your favorite? 6: Do you have any more brothers or sisters? If so, do they play sports?

The answers you see here have been left as is, with the exception of an occasional spelling mistake - blame autocorrect for those.

Name: Aidan McHugh, Freshman, Defenseman

2: Yes I enjoy playing with my brother because I can always go to him at home if I have questions about the team.

3: I've learned that even as an underclassman it's possible to play regularly for a varsity sport.

4: Me and my brother play both outdoor rink hockey and driveway hockey, I usually am better but he's good at blocking shots because of his goalie skills.

5: I play football and

lacrosse in addition to hockey, but hockey is by far my favorite.

6: In addition to me and my brother, there are three more kids in our family, all brothers. They all play hockey on different teams.

Name: Liam McHugh, Sophomore, Goalie

2: Yes, having Aidan on the team is great, it's fun to show him the ropes and see him grow and progress as a player.

4: Yes we play pond hockey on our backyard rink a lot, it's usually close but because I'm a goalie he can dangle me pretty good.

5: I also play golf and lacrosse but nothing beats hockey.

6: Yes I'm the oldest of five boys all of which play hockey, I can't wait to see them play high school hockey for Cohasset after I graduate.

Name: Derek Benson, senior, 2014, defense No. 18

2: Yes, we have played together since Coastal Stars

4: Not any more. About eight or nine years ago we played on rollerblades

5: Golf; tennis

Adam Benson, junior, 2015, forward No. 9

2: Yes

4: Not any more. About eight or nine years ago we played on rollerblades

5: Adam: soccer, lacrosse

6: Just the two brothers.

Michael Cohen, Freshman, Defense

2: Yes, I thought we had a lot of chemistry on the ice contributing to our success this season.

3: I have definitely learned

some leadership skills from my older brother who was a captain.

4: Yes, in the basement we practice very often always ending in a competitive competition.

5: Yes, I do play baseball in the spring but hockey is definitely my main passion.

6: No, I do not have any other siblings.

1: Chris Cohen, Senior, Right Wing

2: Yes, I loved playing with my brother. It was an experience I will remember for the rest of my life and I wish him luck in his up coming years.

3: I have taught my brother a few things but to be honest Mike has helped me with a lot too. So I would say we are there for each other when it is necessary.

4: Yes, I do practice my skills to become a better hockey player in our basement of our house with my brother Michael.

5: Yes, I do play other sports. I played soccer this year which was a blast and definitely a year that I will always remember.

6: I do not have any other siblings.

1: Brandon Winn Senior, Goalie

2: Yeah its cool finally having him on the same team after all these years of playing

4: We play in the driveway and in our rink in the backyard in the winter and i always win

5: Just hockey have been playing since I was three

6: No

1) Brad Winn, Freshman, Left Wing

2: Yes I enjoy the experience

with my brother.

3: I believe my brother has taught me many things as I have taught him.

4: Yes we play street hockey and the victor is usually the more desired.

5: I do not play any other sports, hockey is my favorite.

6: No other siblings

1: Matty Legge: Sophomore/Varsity Defense (played Varsity as a Freshman)

1: Michael Legge: 8th Grader/JV Defense (one of two 8th graders this year participating in the JV Program)

2: Although we are only 20 months apart we have always played on different teams. We have our own rink in the yard though and we get pretty competitive out there.

This past summer we played on the Coaches League team together- Coach (Bob) Walsh paired us together and we had a blast. That was really the first time we played competitively together. It's great that we are finally able to participate together in the same program.

3: Michael-I go to all of Matthew's game and I have really learned a lot about how to be a good defenseman- Matty is really strategic, but I am definitely the more physical player!

4: We have the rink and a bunch of nets and synthetic ice pieces to practice shooting on in the driveway. We are out there practicing our shot everyday. We have also wrecked our basement playing knee hockey, all the ceiling lights are cracked and broken from our high sticks and celebrating! There are black marks and dents all over the

walls. It drives our mom crazy!

5: Other sports- Yes, we both have played soccer since we are little. Our dad is from England and played a lot of soccer, so he has coached us and most of our friends since we were little. Matty played on the Varsity Soccer team this year and they went to the State Championship. We also recently both took up Lacrosse- Matty played first and did really well so then I thought I would give it a try too- It's really just like hockey. We both love it. We also both play golf with our dad. If we had to choose Matty would say hockey is his favorite and I (Michael) say soccer.

6: WE don't have any more siblings.

1: Jeffrey Powers, Junior, Forward

Tommy Powers, Senior, Forward

2: All the brothers on this team are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to play alongside their sibling. The ability to skate on the ice with my brother throughout my high school career is something extraordinarily special and has forged some memories that all the siblings on this team will never forget.

3: Growing up behind Tommy has given me an opportunity to look up to someone who tries to lead by example on the ice and in the locker room. I've been able to look up to him and learn how to carry myself with poise and dignity, and hopefully even set an example for the underclassmen. I think we learn a lot

from each other on and off the ice, as we can always give each other advice and be there to support each other.

4: We haven't played much in the driveway since entering high school, but I'd say Jeff wins most of the time.

5: We both play lacrosse for the high school, and golf recreationally. Also both competitive spike ball players; Hockey is outright our favorite sport to play. The memories we've shared with each other and the whole team is something that we will carry with us for the rest of our lives.

6: Do you have any more brothers or sisters? If so, do they play sports?

We have a little brother, Michael, who plays hockey, lacrosse and just about any other sport you can name.

1: Chris Lund senior/defense

Michael Lund junior/defense

2: Yes, he's my defensive partner and we have great chemistry playing together

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4: We know each other so well - it's like having a sixth sense on the ice.

5: We play pond hockey/knee hockey and street hockey. The games are always close! My brother and I play three sports together. Football, hockey and lacrosse. Hockey is our favorite sport!

6: We have a younger brother - Matthew. We include him in all of our sporting events. He's our biggest fan!

MIAA SAFETY ADVISORY

Officials say to heed warning of "underground wrestling club"

The MIAA issued a statement on its website this week, alerting student-athletes and parents about a person using social media to lure athletes into an "underground wrestling club." This is the statement from the MIAA: "In an effort to ensure the safety of our students, we wanted to pass along some critical information regarding a person try-

ing to contact local athletes on Facebook. The person goes by "Manny Whelan" on Facebook, and he is offering local student-athletes money to "compete" in an "underground wrestling club" that is held in local hotels. It has come to our attention that this person has been contacting local male student-athletes for at least two years. This may not be ex-

clusive to wrestling, so please inform ALL of your coaches, parents, and students.

If you have any information regarding this, please contact your local resource officer. If one is not available, contact the Massachusetts Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force at 978-451-3550.

WRESTLING

2014 SSL Wrestling All-Star Team

Weight	Name	Gr	School
106 lb	Tommy Hoang	11	Randolph
106 lb	Kevin Nosiglia	09	Norwell
113 lb	Aidan McGrath	12	Carver/Wareham
113 lb	Kyle Pacella	11	Norwell
120 lb	Skyler McSweeney	09	Carver/Wareham
126 lb	Harry Helbock	12	Cohasset
132 lb	Cole Sullivan	10	Cohasset
138 lb	Sean Mavilla	10	Cohasset
138 lb	Jackson Brake	12	Norwell
145 lb	Nick Hall	10	Cohasset
152 lb	Aidan Moore	11	Norwell
160 lb	Chandler Skolnick	12	Cohasset
170 lb	*Matt Frolo	11	Cohasset
170 lb	Tom Hynes	12	Norwell
182 lb	Hayes Keniley	11	Cohasset
182 lb	John Nolan	12	Cohasset
195 lb	Bobby Gasdia	12	Rockland/Abington
195 lb	Steven Maher	12	Cohasset
220 lb	Dennis McPeck	11	Rockland/Abington
275 lb	John Beirlair	09	Carver/Wareham

*Voted unofficial SSL MVP by coaches

2014 League Standings	
Cohasset	4-0
Norwell	3-1
Rockland/Abington	2-2
Randolph	1-3
Carver/Wareham	0-4

SPRING

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It should be a lot of fun. There's talent, coaching and a nice fan base.

Welcome spring - go away snow - please!

I remember what warm is, I spent a couple of days in California a few weeks ago and it was 70's and sunny every day.

I want more like that. I love California. While we were there I had dinner with an actor friend, who made the most surreal comment I have ever heard in a dinner conversation.

"And that was the first time I was on TMZ," he said.

I will never forget that line, or the photos of a friend babysitting Chucky from the Child's Play movies.

Ahhhhh, Hollywood.

HOCKEY

Red Wings rally to tie

South Coastal Hockey League roundup

By Mark Ducharme
Correspondent

The Red Wings appeared to be in trouble in their South Coastal Hockey League game with the Black Hawks.

The Wings were down, 3-0 after two periods, but John Guilderson scored two goals and set up Pembroke's Brian Hurcombe with 3:56 left as the two teams battled to a 3-1 tie. Scituate's Mikem Evensen had two assists in the game for the Red Wings.

Tony Rota scored two goals and Pembroke's Pat Mulkern added a goal while Ken Twigg had two assists for the Black Hawks.

Pembroke's Brook Conley scored the only goal of the shootout as the Rangers held on for a 5-4 Classics Div. win over the Maple Leafs. Conley

had a goal and an assist in regulation while Bob Sideropoulos, Joe Craig of Marshfield and John Sances had a goal each for the Rangers.

Joe McCafferty had a goal and an assist for the Maple Leafs. Marshfield's Dave Denton, Don Studley of Norwell and Hingham's Dave Burke had a goal that tied the game with six seconds left in the game. Jeff Gauthier had three assists and Marshfield's Mike Maher had two assist for the Leafs.

Pembroke's Bob McCabe, Tom Powers and Tim Curran of Cohasset had two goals each to lead the Canadiens to 7-1 win over the Bruins in a Classics div. matchup. Mike Fahie of Pembroke added a goal and Tom Lema of Marshfield had two assists for the Canadiens while Marshfield's John Zimmer scored for the Bruins in the third period.

The Stingers Paul Smyth scored two goals and Dave

Christensen of Hanover added a goal in the their 3-1 win over the Whalers in a Legends Div. game

Adam Bellantoni scored for the Whalers, who had their six game undefeated string snapped.

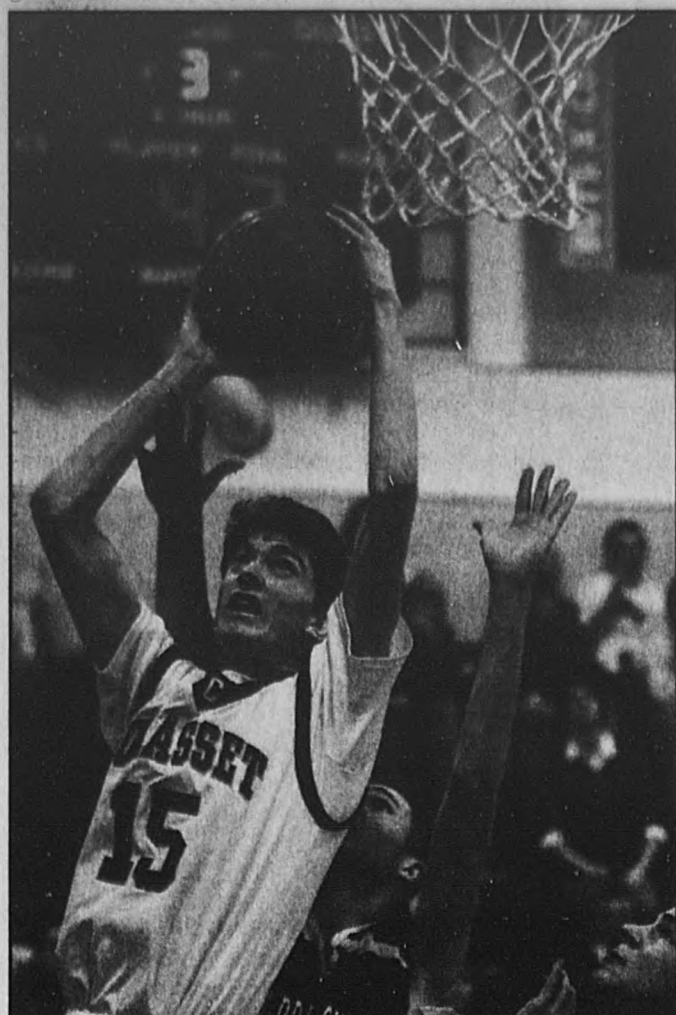
Marshfield's John Hernon scored two goals and assisted on another to lead the Crusaders to a 6-3 Legends Div. win over the Saints. Jim Callahan and Hingham's Nate Rasmussen had a goal and an assist each. Mike Purdy and Jim Donovan of Marshfield added a goal each and Richard Buckley had two assists.

Frank Elwood, Ed Norton and John Currie had a goal each and Jonathan Graham had two assists for the Saints.

Marshfield's Richard Petrosino scored a first period goal and Greg Smith of Hanover stopped 10 shots to make it stand up in the Sharks 1-0 Legends Div. win over the Toros

Jimmy Fund Clinic patient Bennett and his family ▶

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Cohasset's Henry Brown takes the ball to the hoop.

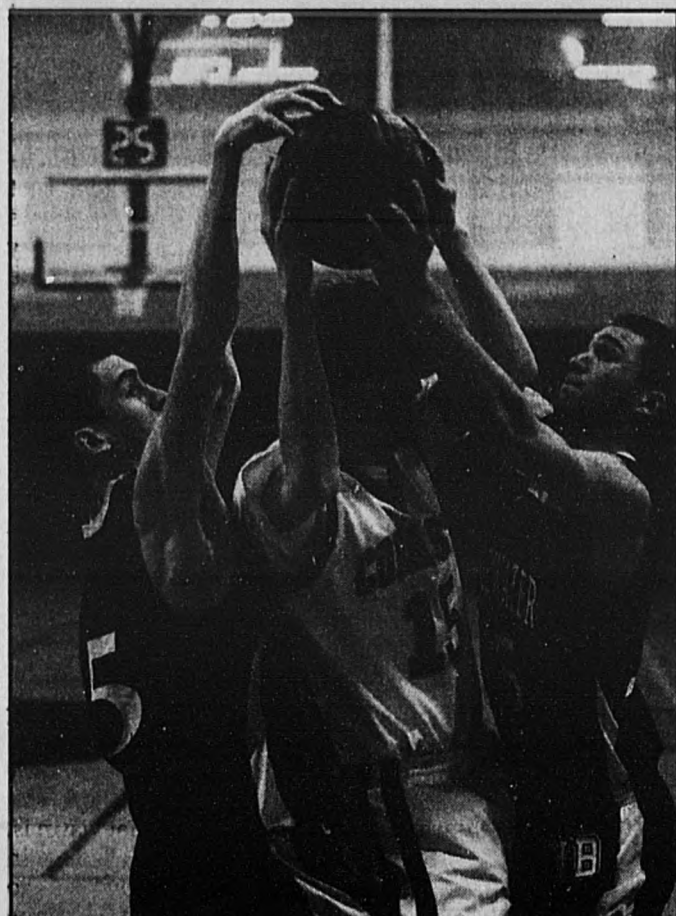


Cohasset's Joe Buckley fights his way to the basket.

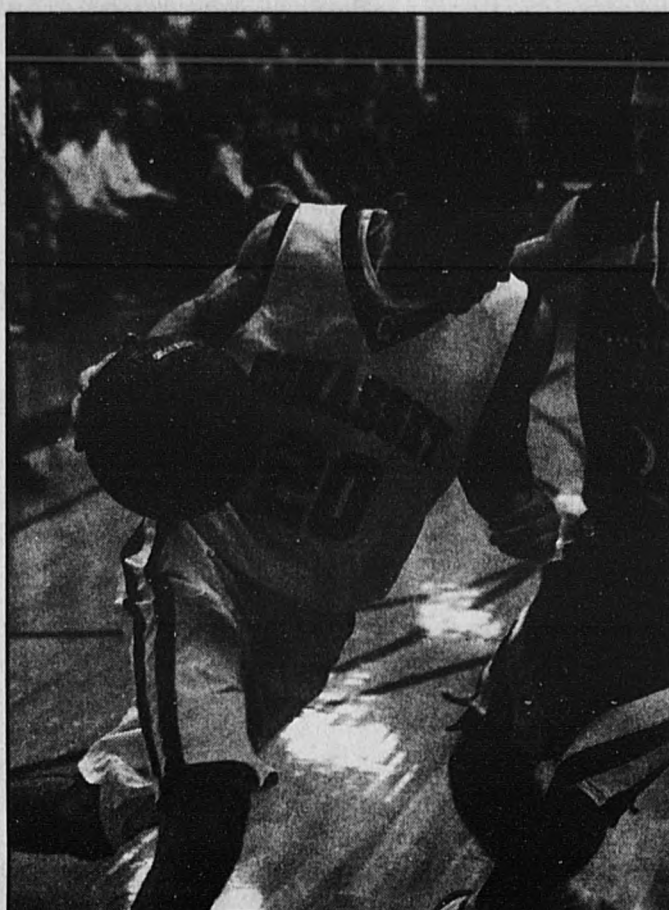


Cohasset's Chris Haggerty slices through the West Bridgewater defense.

Photos by K.A. MacDonald



Cohasset's Henry Brown fights to keep possession of the ball during Cohasset's Div. 4 South Sectional win over West Bridgewater.



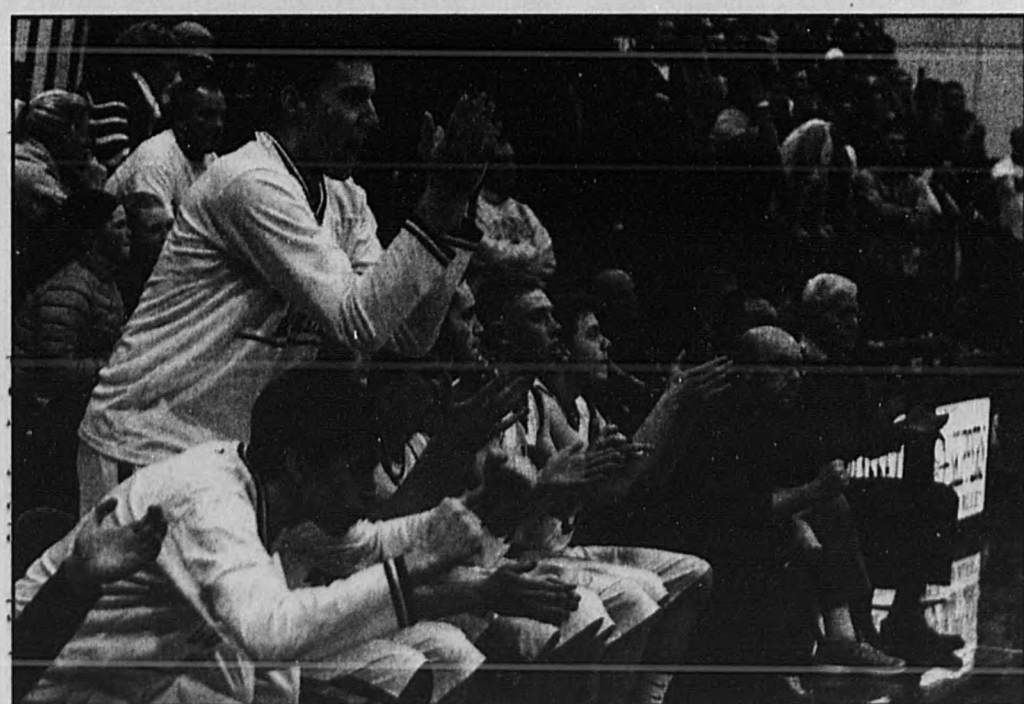
Cohasset's Chris Haggerty drives with the ball during Cohasset's Div. 4 South Sectional win over West Bridgewater.



Cohasset's Henry Brown takes on the entire West Bridgewater defense.

Starting in style

The Cohasset boys basketball team gave their all during a 48-41 win over West Bridgewater in the quarterfinal round of the MIAA Div. 4 South Sectional Tournament. Cohasset Mariner photographer K.A. MacDonald was there to catch the action.



The Cohasset bench applauds their teammates during their quarterfinal win over West Bridgewater.

Soccer goalkeeper training school offered

Soccer Etc., 285 Circuit St., Hanover, will hold an eight-week goalkeeper training school for boys and girls age 11 to 18.

Training sessions will strive to maintain a high-intensity training atmosphere that pushes participants to their next level. Students will be exposed to the psychology, physical conditioning, leadership techniques and tactical training needed to succeed. Training sessions will test the student's abilities while guiding them through the essential techniques required to being a

successful goalkeeper and will challenge every student physically while instilling a more sophisticated understanding of the position. This includes emphasizing the fundamentals of the goalkeeper position, being able to read the attack, sort out the options and anticipate the opponent's next move. Specific tactical training will include catching, diving, crosses, angle play, distribution, communication, game situations, and physical fitness. All sessions include education, demonstration and applica-

tion of the content.

Eight sessions are held on Thursdays from April 17 to June 5.

Boys and girls ages 11 to 14 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Boys and girls ages 15 to 18 from 7 to 8 p.m.

The cost is \$250. Each age group is limited to eight students on a first come, first served basis.

For information or to register your child, email Erik Eisenhut at erik_eisenhut@yahoo.com or call 781.424.3028.

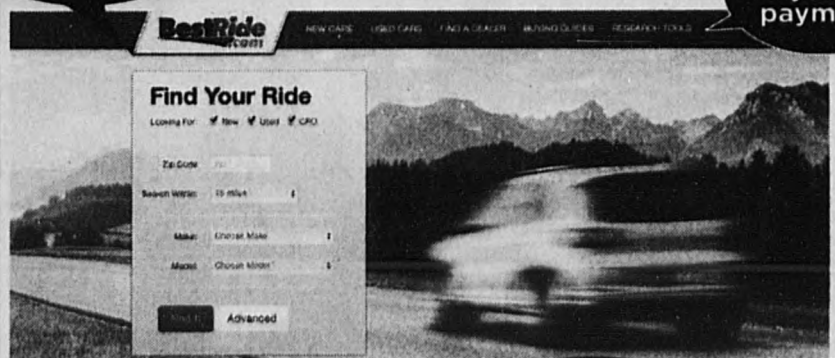
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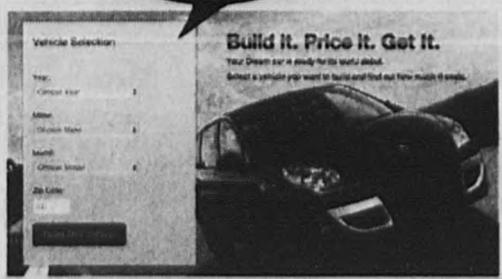
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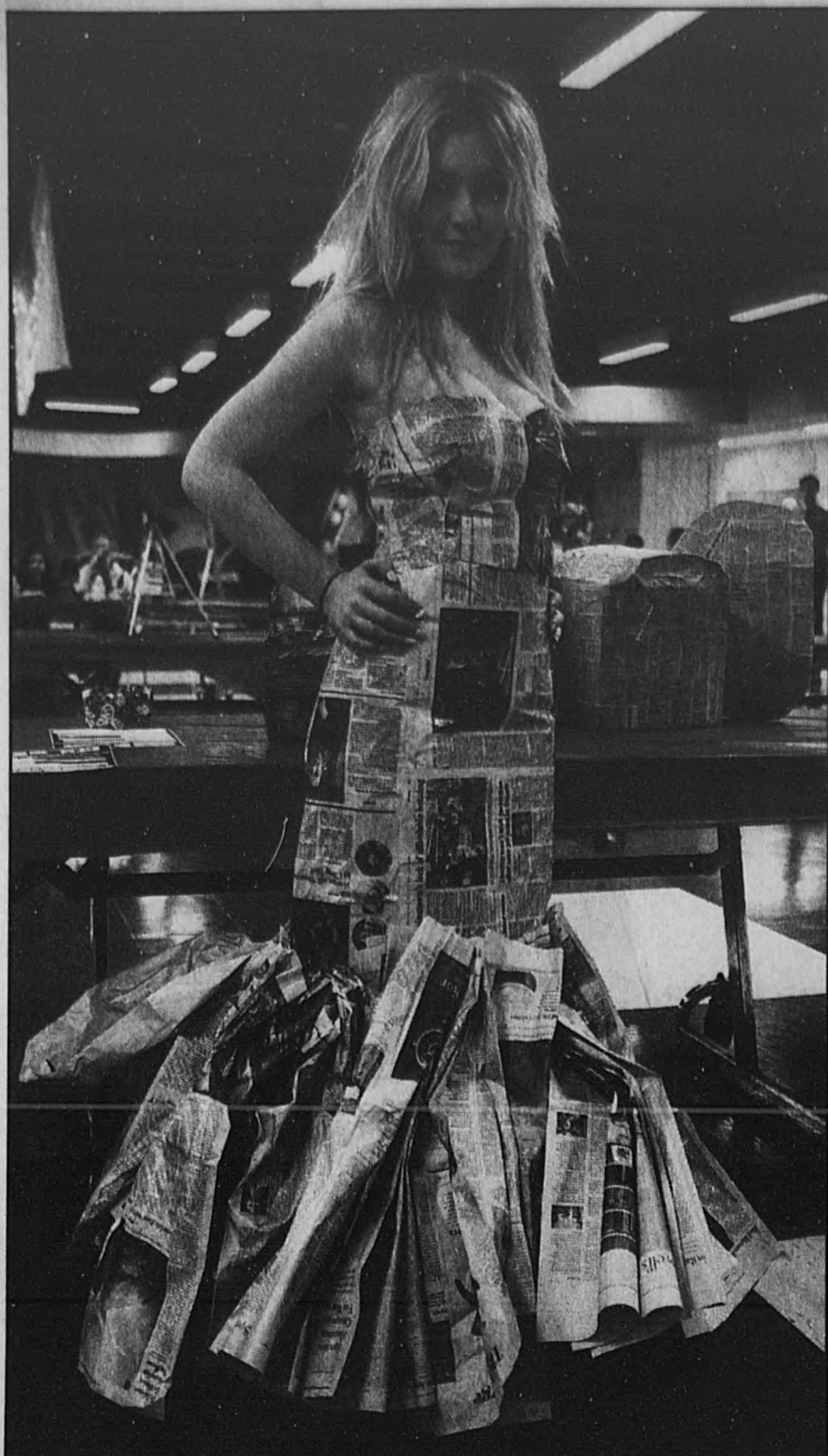


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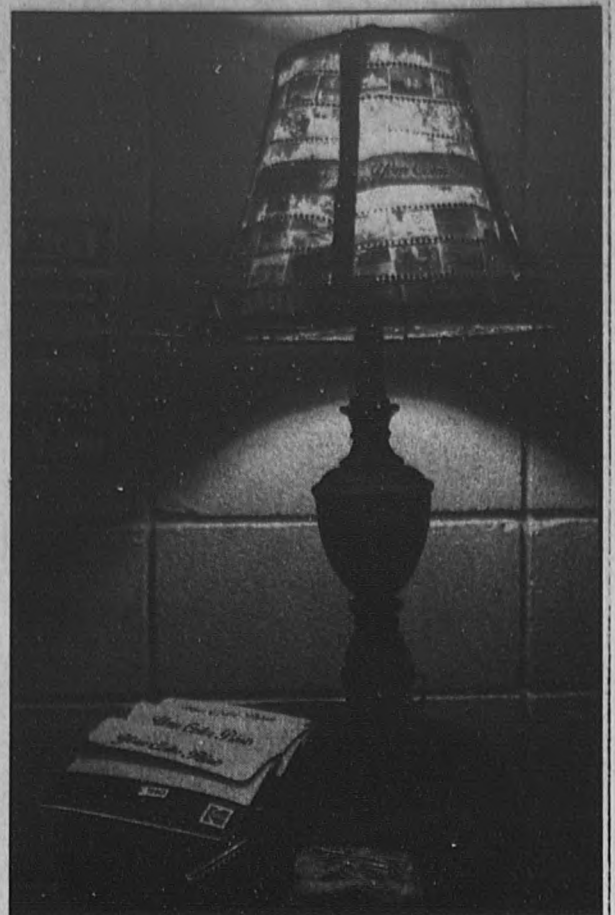
Junior Margaret St. Sauveus models the dress that she and sophomore Morgan Healey designed.

Recycled ART

One person's trash is another one's art, which students proved at Cohasset High School's third annual recycled and found art event, Recycled pARTS! Night. The event took place on Wednesday, March 5 in the CHS cafeteria.

Recycled, salvaged and found objects were repurposed into true works of art. Along with sculptures of all sizes, creations included lamps, musical instruments, dresses and other wearable fashions.

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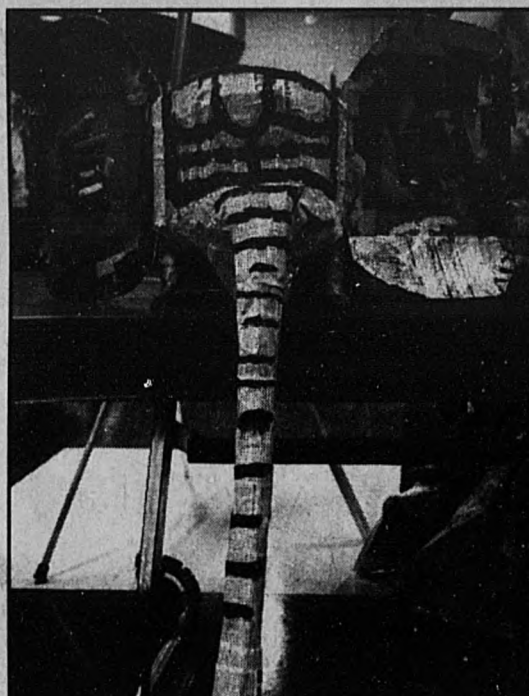
Blanca Furtado uses film negatives to create "Your Color Prints" for the 3rd Annual Recycle pARTS exhibit.



Maalke Calvin plays Skee-Ball on the game designed by Ian Turpel (left), Sam Albino (middle) and Dan Turpel.



Sixth graders Bridget MacMillan (left) and Sarah O'Callaghan talk about their "Summer Life with Tree."



An elephant keeps his eyes on the exhibit.



A recycled robot takes a break during the 3rd Annual Recycle pARTS exhibit.



(Left) Seventh grader Eleanor Dunn looks through a kaleidoscope made for the Recycled pARTS exhibit.

(Right) Seventh grader Sam Naples enters her "Things I Find On The Floor" piece in the 3rd Annual Recycled pARTS exhibit.



Sixth grader Elmeear Casey created "Crabby Crab" for the 3rd Annual Recycled pARTS exhibit.



Tim Moriarty (with a little help from his parents) created these welcoming additions to the 3rd Annual Recycle pARTS exhibit held Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at Cohasset High School.

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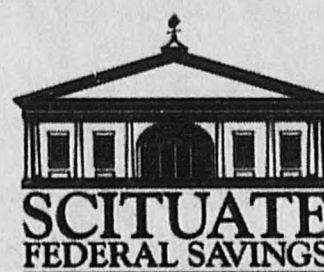
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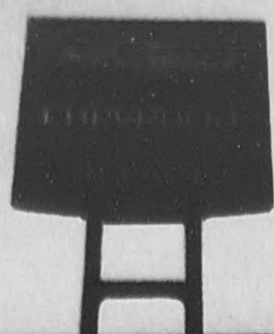
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COHASSET SAILING CLUB

Register March 30 for 2014 Season

The Cohasset Sailing Club (CSC) will hold its annual in-person registration earlier than usual this year. This event will take place in conjunction with the Cohasset Health and Recreation Fair being held on Sunday, March 30 at the Deer Hill School from 1 to 4 p.m. All Cohasset residents are eligible for our basic membership, which entitles those who have passed the helmsman test to use the fleet during free sailing hours.

Founded in 1960 in order to ensure that all the town's children would have an affordable opportunity to learn and practice sailing, the CSC offers instructional programs for children and teens/adults; it also sponsors a racing team and a family (adult/child) and an adult racing series. This will be a landmark year for the CSC, as the new clubhouse will be completed in time for the start of the 2014 sail-



Sailors and instructors in the mid-1990s posing for a summer photo. COURTESY PHOTO

ing season. In May a second registration date, yet to be determined, will be held at the new building. Register either on March 30 or in

May, as any applications received after May 12 will incur a \$50 late fee.

The Junior program serves the 10 to 16-year-old

age group. To enroll, students must have completed the fourth grade or turn 10 by Labor Day 2014. Classes meet three times a week for

two to three hours at a time over a 10-week period, and combine classroom teaching with ample time on the water. The CSC does its best to coordinate the Junior sailing schedules with the town's swimming program. The Junior program has a five-step, five-year sequential structure that starts with seamanship basics and then works toward a progressive acquisition of more advanced sailing skills. There are usually multiple groups for the first-year Sailor and second-year Mate levels, as these tend to be the most heavily enrolled sequences. Third-year students are Skippers, fourth-year students occupy the Captain level, and fifth year students either take the Navigator class or join the Race team. All the Junior classes revolve around peer-group instruction in the 14.2 foot Capris, usually one instructor plus three or four kids. The instructors are

high school or college students, many of whom previously participated in the Junior program. By the end of their first season, many students will pass the helmsman test, which means they will be able to take out a Capri or the kid-friendly BICs, and sail alone or with a companion. A unique feature of the CSC's Junior program instruction is the dual peer group and solo learning opportunities. Novice teenage sailors usually join the more accelerated adult classes held on Saturday mornings; this program is geared to help students pass the helmsman test as soon as possible.

Visit www.cohassetsailingclub.org for further information on programs, to see the progress on the new clubhouse, and to print the registration form. Bringing a completed form on March 30 will greatly expedite the registration process.

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Members of the Deer Hill School Junior Gardener's Club present their creations.



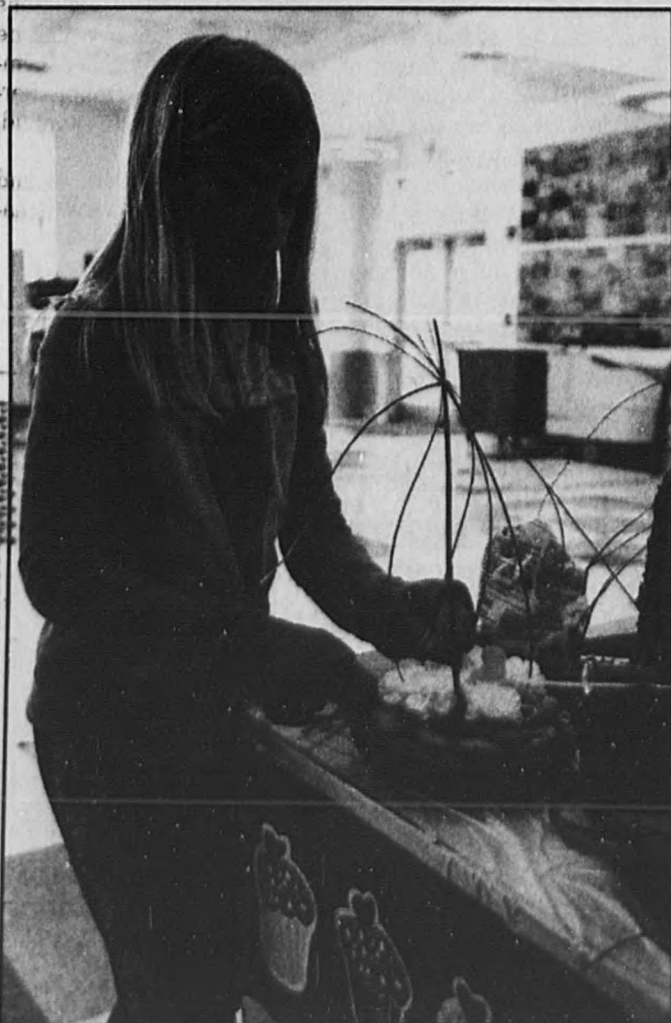
Fifth grader Caroline Donohue based her floral arrangement on the book "Sing Down the Moon" by Scott O'Dell.



Garden Club member Tania McCann assists Junior Gardener and fourth grader Gracin Lord with her floral arrangement.



Junior Gardener and third grader Tess St. John focuses on her flowers.



Third grader Peyton Lord has fun with her floral arrangement.

Books in Bloom

Twenty-eight members of the Junior Gardeners Club participated in Books in Bloom at Deer Hill School on March 10. At the February meeting, each child selected a book, brainstormed design ideas, and requested a list of flowers. At this month's meeting, Cohasset Community Garden Club member Cynthia Chace demonstrated an arrangement based on the children's book "Paddle to the Sea." The children then created interpretations of their books, based on the theme, the cover, or a specific scene in the book.

The children displayed their Books in Bloom arrangements in the school library. Deer Hill librarian Jennifer Gallagher commended the students' work: "It has been such a wonderful surprise for students and teachers to enter the library and see such a beautiful and impressive flower show. The Jr. Gardeners brought a much needed hope of spring into the library."

Cohasset Community Garden Club will host Books in Bloom exhibit at Paul Pratt Library the weekend of March 28. Both CGCC members and Junior Gardeners will participate.

Check out these photos in color, online at: wickedlocalcohasset.com

Staff photos by K.A. MacDonald



Taylor Marshall, fifth grade, picks out pretty blooms.



Grace Albright based this arrangement on "The Penderwicks" by Jeanne Birdsall.



Junior Gardeners get to work during the Books in Bloom event on Monday, March 10 at Deer Hill.



Junior Gardener and fifth grader Amella Joyce works on her arrangement, related to a book she likes.



Junior Gardener and fourth grader Bella Kristal has quite the green thumb.



Junior Gardener and third grader Owen Caulfield crafts a colorful arrangement.



Junior Gardener and fifth grader Kayla Gifford finds her "flower power."

COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

Thursday, Feb. 27
8:38 p.m. **Atlantic Ave.**, assist public. Caller is at the location dropping off a child and she is stuck on the ice. She is sliding into the woods and has put the car in park.

Friday, Feb. 28
12:53 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, medical aid.
1:59 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, medical aid.
5:44 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop, written warning issued.
6:44 a.m. **King St.**, community service.
7:09 a.m. **Sohier St.**, traffic control school zone on Sohier Street.
7:27 a.m. **Deer Hill School, Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop. Advised registration was expired. Owner updated.
9:28 a.m. **Beach Plum Lane, Scituate**, mutual aid ambulance.
12:01 p.m. **Jerusalem Road**, vandalism. Caller reporting all the windows in his truck have been smashed.
1:43 p.m. **Avalon Drive**, Police Department investigation. Mother yelling at her child.
2:32 p.m. **S. Main and Summer streets**, traffic patrol.
2:37 p.m. **S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
2:41 p.m. **Lobster Pound, Border St.**, request for an officer. Party requesting an officer respond to the location regarding his trailer. He wants to make sure it's OK where it is.
3:12 p.m. **S. Main St.**, community service.
6:08 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop, written warning.
6:28 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop, written warning.
6:54 p.m. **Ripley Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
8:10 p.m. Request for an officer. Caller would like to speak to an officer regarding a situation with his ex-wife and the situation involves his son.
8:36 p.m. **Atlantic Ave.**, well being check.

Saturday, March 1
12:58 a.m. **Beach St.**, motor vehicle stop; warning issued.
2 a.m. **Beechwood St. and Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning. Defective equipment and no inspection sticker on vehicle.
5:41 a.m. **King St.**, community policing.
7:09 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, Police Department investigation. Attempt to serve a warrant.
7:11 a.m. **S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
8:51 a.m. **S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
9:02 a.m. **N. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop, written warning.
9:07 a.m. Well being check. Female was in SSH, left the emergency room approximately at 8:30 a.m. without being formally discharged. She was planning to take a cab home. Nurse is requesting her home be checked to see if she is there and the IV has been removed safely. Weymouth Police Department has this female stopped.
9:48 a.m. **Summer St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:01 a.m. **Pond St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
2:06 p.m. **Cedar St.**, CO alarm.
4:50 p.m. **Police Headquarters**, harassment. Walk-in to headquarters to report that her son was called names while playing an online video game.
5:31 p.m. **King and Pond streets**, motor vehicle stop. Operator's license expired. Transporting one female to Shaw's Plaza. Scituate Collision on scene.
5:50 p.m. **Elm St.**, medical aid.
7 p.m. **Sohier St.**, traffic enforcement.
7:21 p.m. **Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop.
10:33 p.m. Domestic in progress. Caller reports her ex-boyfriend was at the house dropping her things off and threw her things around. Was not physical. He was yelling and throwing things. Victim does wish to file for restraining order.

Sunday, March 2
1:21 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
1:26 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, noise complaint. Caller reports she heard a bang outside her house. Hingham is reporting multiple calls as well. Hingham units checking the area of West Corner. Caller from Rockland Street also heard a loud bang. Hingham units report nothing found. Will remain in the area monitoring. Did locate the remnants of spent fireworks.
1:56 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
2:20 a.m. **Ripley Road**, animal call. Caller reports his neighbor's dog is barking.
5:59 a.m. **Elm St.**, medical aid.
7:10 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop;

verbal warning.
7:17 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, vandalism. Dog walker called to report that the house she is watching had the mailbox blown up from fireworks last night. Both 595 and 735 Jerusalem Road mailboxes have been damaged.
7:44 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, vandalism. There is another mailbox that has been damaged.
8:41 a.m. **Linden Drive**, medical aid.
11:30 a.m. **N. Main St.**, animal call. Caller reporting his dog got loose, a golden Doodle. Dog has been out for approximately 20 minutes. Dog returned home.
5:37 p.m. **Forest Ave.**, notification. Caller reports an ongoing issue with his neighbor regarding land. Neighbor came by with a tree man today to cut down trees that are on his property. Did not want to see an officer, but reporting this for the record. Same will continue to go through the property channels in court.
6:30 p.m. **Nichols Road**, well being check. Caller reports a youth jumped out in front of his car on Jerusalem Road near Bow Street. Two-three other youths came around the back of his car and tried to get into his car. One had a black Scituate sweatshirt on. All possibly high school students. They were heading toward downtown Cohasset.
10:14 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and King St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:22 p.m. **Pond St.**, medical aid.

Monday, March 3
6:56 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, follow up.
9:05 a.m. **Sunrise, King St.**, medical aid.
10:10 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
11 a.m. **Hull St.**, fire investigation; inspection.
11:12 a.m. **Ripley Road**, parking enforcement. Three violators ticketed in loading zone.
11:44 a.m. **Cohasset Family Practice, Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, medical aid.
12:57 p.m. **Sohier St.**, suspicious person. Female reports she called Town Hall and they told her to call the police to check on a male who is wearing a reflective jacket and walking up and down the street with a shovel pulling out zoning stakes. Surveyor working in the area.
2:18 p.m. **Jerusalem Road Drive**, fraud. Caller requests to speak with an officer in regards to fraud. Caller paid money for a rental on Craigslist and was told by the person who posted the ad that he was out of the country and she wouldn't be getting her money back.
2:57 p.m. **S. Main St.**, well being check. Caller reports observing an operator who appeared to be drunk enter her vehicle and take a drink. Unknown what kind of substance. Officer observed operation and stopped vehicle in front of Kimball's. One female in custody. Arrested: Maryann Q. Kavanagh, 50, of 428 Atlantic Ave., Cohasset; operating under the influence of alcohol (third offense); negligent operation of a motor vehicle; operating with a suspended license for OUI; operating a motor vehicle without an ignition interlock device; and having an open container of alcohol in the vehicle (cup with alcohol).
3:12 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and King St.**, erratic motor vehicle operation. Silver Chevy took a right on King Street after Stop & Shop. Party checks out OK.
3:26 p.m. **Old Pasture Road**, parking complaint. Caller advised illegal parking on the street and on the sidewalks. Parking in the wrong direction up and down the road.
4:32 p.m. **Sky View Way**, CO alarm. CO detector sounding. Faulty detector. Fire Department to handle.
4:37 p.m. **Stockbridge St.**, well being check. Male did not answer for Meals on Wheels today. Requesting well being check.
5:15 p.m. **Beechwood and King streets**, directed patrol.
6:34 p.m. **Nantasket Ave.**, request for K9 to Hull.
8 p.m. **Sunrise, King St.**, medical aid.
8:41 p.m. **Bay View Drive**, youth complaint. Banging and screaming. States ongoing issue and would like to speak to an officer. Spoke with all parties. There was a verbal argument.

Tuesday, March 4
12:28 a.m. **Marion Way**, medical aid.
7:05 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, directed patrol.
7:17 a.m. **Beach St.**, fire investigation.
7:50 a.m. **S. Main St.**, medical aid.
10:38 a.m. **S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
11:40 a.m. **Elm and S. Main streets**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

2:02 p.m. **Jr./Sr. High School, Pond St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
2:11 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Red Fox Lane**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
5:42 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, traffic enforcement.
5:49 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Mendel Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
6:18 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
7:21 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, fraud. Walk-in to headquarters to report identity theft.

Wednesday, March 5
12:22 a.m. **King St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
6:53 a.m. **N. Main St.**, directed patrol.
8:51 a.m. **Yacht Club, Howard Gleason Road**, litter/dump.
8:52 a.m. **South Shore Athletic Club, Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, medical aid. Twisted knee after exercising.
11:14 a.m. **Avalon Drive**, animal call. Caller reports her cat has not returned. Caller connected to Cohasset ACO office.
12:04 p.m. **S. Main St.**, community service.
1:33 p.m. **Ridge Top Road, Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
5:03 p.m. **King and Pond streets**, traffic enforcement.
5:13 p.m. **Beechwood and King streets**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
6:12 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
6:23 p.m. **King and Pond streets**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
6:51 p.m. **S. Main St.**, medical aid.
9:38 p.m. **Forest Ave. and Old Coach Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

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Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, 811 Jerusalem Road, 781-383-6380. Father Constantine Cambas. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Denomination: Greek Orthodox. Sunday Services: Matins 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m. Liberal use of English language. Sunday Church School 11:15 a.m. Fellowship hour follows Liturgy; Children's Sermon Sundays; Weekday services during Holy Great Lent: Wednesdays: Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy at 7 p.m.; Friday: The Akathist Hymn, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study: Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Greek language school: Mondays and Fridays, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church is at 129 South Main St., Cohasset. Pastor is the Rev. John R. Mulvehill. Permanent Deacon is Paul Rooney.
Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. and Saturdays, 8 a.m. Weekend Masses: Saturdays, 5 p.m.; and Sundays, 8 a.m., 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship in the Parish Center follows the 8 a.m. Sunday Masses.
Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions): Saturdays, from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m., and by request.
First Friday of the month: Morning Mass at 7 a.m.; Adoration and Benediction from 7:30 a.m. to noon; Mass at noon.
For information on parish events, call 781-383-0219. For religious education information call 781-383-0630. For more information, visit the Web site at saintanthonycohasset.org.

Second Congregational Church, 43 Highland Ave. If you live on the South Shore and you're looking for a church home we encourage you to join us on Sunday mornings. September through mid June: Service (with choir) begins at 10 am in the sanctuary with Nursery care and Sunday School for age's pre-K through 8th grade. Immediately following the 10am service you're invited to a coffee-fellowship hour in Bates Hall. Youth groups for middle and senior high school children are available. We are an open, welcoming church family. We enjoy periodic book/Bible/topical discussion groups in addition to annual church wide events such as the Strawberry Festival, Christmas Craft Fair, Quilt Show and Appalachia Service Project. For more information please call us at 781-383-0345 or visit us on line at www.2ndcc.org

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is an inclusive, Christ-centered community commit-

ted to exploring the intersection of our faith and our lives. We invite you to join us on Sunday mornings and through a variety of special programs during the week. All are welcome to worship God with us at St. Stephen's!
AA meets four times a week at St. Stephen's: Sundays at 7 p.m., there is a Closed Big Book Study. Tuesdays there is a Women's step meeting at 6:30p.m. and a closed discussion meeting at 8 p.m. Fridays at 7 p.m. there is a Beginner's meeting. All meetings take place in the Watermelon Room at the church office.
Please call the church office at (781) 383-1083 or visit ststephenscohasset.org for more information.

Vedanta Centre, 130 Beechwood St., 781-383-0940. Denomination: Vedanta, an Indian philosophy which honors all world religions. Clergy: Rev. Dr. Susan Schrager. Sunday morning, 11 a.m. Refreshments and fellowship after the service. Thursday Meditation and Study Class from 7 to 8 p.m.

Glastonbury Abbey: 16 Hull St.; 781-749-2155; www.glastonburyabbey.org. Masses and Worship: All are welcome! Monday through Saturday: 6:30 a.m. - Vigils (end of night prayer), 7:45 a.m. - Lauds (morning praise), 12 noon - Mass, 5:15 p.m. - Vespers (evening prayer), 7:45 p.m. - Compline (night prayer); Sundays: 6:30 a.m. - Vigils, 7:45 a.m. - Lauds, 9:30 a.m. - Mass, 12:45 p.m. - Midday Prayer, 5:15 p.m. - Vespers, 7:45 p.m. - Compline. CHANGE TO REGULAR SCHEDULE: March 4th, Shrove Tuesday, Compline at 7:15 p.m. March 5th, Ash Wednesday, Mass at 9:30 a.m. Please join us for spiritual sustenance!! Call 781-749-2155 ext.200 with any questions.

OBITUARIES

Obituaries appearing in this section are paid for and written by families, often through the services of a funeral director.

Robert L. Sweeney

COHASSET - Robert "Bob" Leroy Sweeney, of Cohasset, passed peacefully at home on Feb. 26.

Bob was born at the Ripley Road Hospital in Cohasset on Dec. 19, 1933. He was the son of Capt. Edward J. Sweeney Sr. (USN Capt.) and Dorothy Hillman Sweeney. He was predeceased by his only brother Edward J. Sweeney Jr. (USN Lt.) Bob, known also as Leroy when he graduated from Cohasset High School in 1952. He was awarded the Gold Key for Painting the same year.

He served four years in the U.S. Navy on the USS Saipan during his entire tour. While on tour, he served a year in Japan supporting the Korean conflict and also was instrumental in the evacuation of French troops from Vietnam. After leaving the Navy in 1956, he attended the School of Practical Arts in Boston and the School of Visual Arts in New

York.

He worked at Olin Mathieson in New York before returning to Boston in 1966, where he worked at Raytheon in Burlington as a graphic designer. He was active as a painter, bird carver and bird house maker, both while working and in retirement.

He leaves three sons, Shawn M. of Scituate, Torin G. of Marshfield and Kirk A. and daughter-in-law Debbie Kane Sweeney of Hanover. He was a loving Pop-pop to Kelcie of Braintree, Celia of Scituate, Olivia and Daniel of Abington and Luke and Cole of Hanover. He leaves Marilyn Gill, former wife and caretaker.

A celebration of life will take place at the Light Keepers House on Government Island in Cohasset, Saturday, March 15, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Patrick A. Carbone

COHASSET - Patrick A. Carbone, age 30, of Cohasset, passed away unexpectedly March 3, 2014.

He was the adoring father of Patrick A. Carbone Jr. and Anthony Carbone II, both of Rockland; loving son of Anthony "Tony" Carbone and wife Lisa of Cohasset and Patricia Rowell and husband Stephen of Taunton; beloved brother of Joseph Carbone of Whitman and William Carbone and fiancée Kiyomi MacDonald of Plymouth; grandson of Joseph and Paulina Carbone of Cohasset, Chalmer and Dorothy Tener of Weymouth, Alice Pecce of Hingham, Stephen and Roberta Rowell of Quincy and Carole McStravick of Duxbury; great-nephew of Grace and Peter LaFauci of Belmont. Pat is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family.

A graduate of Cohasset High School, Class of 2003, Patrick played football and wrestled. He was known for his artistic

endeavors in art and music; at the young age of 5, he was given an award in kindergarten by the South Shore Arts Center.

He played guitar and was very musical.

Pat worked with his father and Uncle John as a flooring technician at American Sport Floors.

A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Anthony Church, 10 Summer St., Cohasset, Saturday, March 8, 2014, at 1 p.m. Visiting hours were Friday, March 7, 2014, from 5-8 p.m. in McNamara-Sparrell Funeral Home, 1 Summer St. (across from St. Anthony Church), Cohasset. Interment Beechwood Cemetery, Cohasset.

Please consider donations to Patrick Carbone Sons Education Fund, c/o www.gofundme.com/7anwpg. For an online guest book, please visit www.mcnamara-sparrell.com.

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Ruth Treanor

CAPE CORAL, Fla. - Ruth Hayes Treanor, 83 of Cape Coral, Florida, formerly of Cohasset, Mass. Ruth passed away on Monday, March 3 after a brief illness.

She is survived by her son Jeffrey, his wife Elizabeth and two grandchildren, Jake and Mairead, who reside in Scituate. Pre-deceased by her husband John P. Treanor, after 33 years of marriage.

Ruth was raised in Melrose

and worked for AT & T for several years. She and John moved to the South Shore shortly after their son was born. She was active in many volunteer positions both in Cohasset and Cape Coral. Ruth spent many happy summers at Sandy Beach with close friends. Both she and John retired to the Gulf Coast of Florida, where they enjoyed travelling to Sanibel and Captiva Island.

Funeral services private.

William McAuliffe

ABINGTON - William "Billy" McAuliffe, 49, of Abington, Cohasset and Scituate, left too soon on March 3, 2014.

He leaves his devoted family Carole, Joshua, Jacob, Jared and Jewel; his loving parents Bill and Jeanne; his sisters Kelli and Jen; his nieces and nephews; as well as many special and loving friends.

Billy loved to tell stories. And you could be sure that 50% of every story was true. You just never knew which 50%.

William was a graduate of Cohasset High School, Eastern Nazarene College and the Muscular Therapy Institute of Cambridge, MA. As the owner of Muscles RX in Cohasset, Bill used his healing hands to work miracles on many devout clients. He truly loved his second job at Barrett's Haunted Mansion in Abington where he scared the daylights out of many an unsuspecting

victim.
A celebration of life for William will be held on Friday, March 14 at 11 a.m. at South Shore Baptist Church, 578

Main St., Hingham. His immediate family will also receive visitors at their home in Abington on Saturday, March 15 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in William's memory may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202.

For an online guestbook and more, please visit www.mcnamara-sparrell.com.

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PUZZLES

Horoscope

SALOME'S STARS FOR RELEASE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2014

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll want to discourage well-meaning but potentially ill-advised interference in what you intend to accomplish. Your work has a better chance to succeed if it reflects you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's well-deserved reputation for loyalty could be tested if you learn that it might be misplaced. But don't rely on rumors. Check the stories out before you decide to act.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You've been going on adrenaline for a long time, and this unexpected lull in a recent spate of excitement could be just what you need to restore your energy levels. Enjoy it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Friends can be counted on to help you deal with a perplexing personal situation. But remember to keep your circle of advisers limited only to those you're sure you can trust.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Security-loving Lions do not appreciate uncertainty in any form. But sometimes changing situations can reveal hidden stresses in time to repair a relationship before it's too late.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time for single Virgos to make a love connection. Be careful not to be too judgmental about your new "prospect" — at least until you know more about her or him.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of justice helps you resolve a problem that might have

been unfairly attributed to the wrong person. Spend the weekend doing some long-neglected chores.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel justified in your anger toward someone you suspect betrayed your trust. But it could help if you take the time to check if your suspicions have substance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Ignore distractions if you hope to accomplish your goal by the deadline you agreed to. Keep the finish line in sight, and you should be able to cross it with time to spare.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your creative self continues to dominate through much of the week. Also, despite a few problems that have cropped up, that recent romantic connection seems to be thriving.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) As curious as you might be, it's best to avoid trying to learn a colleague's secret. That sort of knowledge could drag you into a difficult workplace situation at some point down the line.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Instead of spending too much time floundering around wondering if you can meet your deadline, you need to spend more time actually working toward reaching it.

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BORN THIS WEEK: You have a natural gift for attracting new friends, who are drawn to your unabashed love of what life should be all about.

Sudoku

	9		6			3	2	
3					7			5
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		1	8					2
8					6	4	7	

Level: Moderate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Crossword Solution - First letter before you

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles?

Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Crossword - First letter before you

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ACROSS	DOWN
1 See a therapist, say	1 Bike "speed"
8 Harvard's city	2 Large fair
17 Sleeping site	3 Unfreeze
20 Grave robber, e.g.	4 "Ben-"
21 Outfitted and equipped	5 Rescue squad VIP
22 Summer, to Henri	6 Monkey's kin
23 Activity of a ghost in a flat?	7 Factory-made home
25 Zenith competitor	8 Lynxes, e.g.
26 Seating tier	9 Herr's cry
27 Sci-fi space vehicles	10 1988 buyer of Motown
28 Crooner Orbison	11 Whiskey type
29 Ham-and-— (average Joe)	12 Get used up
31 Bigoted title journalist of film	13 Bitty lead-in
33 He played Mowgli in "Jungle Book"	14 Soft & —
35 — Packard	15 — Xer
37 Didn't just talk	16 With a side
40 Develop a potbelly faster than?	17 Actress Candice
43 Somewhat	18 "And so on and so on": Abbr.
45 — Apple (Ocean Spray flavor)	19 Scarcity
	24 E flat, e.g.
	30 Bonding stuff
	31 Hellenic B's
	32 Kitchen lure
	33 Discovered black gold
	34 Very little
	35 Put a spell on
	36 Olympics swords
	37 Songwriters' org.
46 Daisy variety	38 Task after printing out sheets
47 Rivaling actress	39 Traitor's act
48 Bern's land, in French	41 Exotic berry in juices
49 Doting too much on a goatish god?	42 It gets tooted
50 Sets loose	44 Prima — evidence
51 "Big Blue" co.	48 "Yes, yes, Pedro!"
54 Word of woe	49 League
55 Honda model	50 Ten halved
56 Varieties	51 Rapturous
57 Take a pic of	52 Cabana, e.g.
58 — 12	53 Speed limit abbr.
59 Filmy strand	56 Square head
60 Capital of Ukraine	57 Cain, to Adam
62 "Pride — before ..."	59 Twisted, as humor
63 Why NASA requires continual funding?	61 Suppositions
69 Torridly hot	62 Film director Van Sant
70 DJ part	64 Momentous period
71 BBQ fare	65 Bismarck loc.
72 The girl	66 TV's Estrada
74 Nickelodeon "explorer"	67 Analogous to
75 Using base 8	68 Lies against
78 Poem of 17 syllables	69 Rx overseer
80 Bohr's study	73 Live coal
81 "— takers?"	75 Col. North
82 Disguise	76 Pennies, say
83 Cite baseball player	77 Zesty flavor
85 McCain mate Sarah	79 — part (role-play)
86 Newscaster Huntley	80 At an angle
87 Bern's land, in French	82 Dirty Harry's last name
88 Doting too much on a goatish god?	83 At that time
94 More clever	84 Figure (out)
95 Terrapins	85 Essence
96 Becomes sickly pale	86 Dickens or Darwin
97 Drink to	88 In storage
99 Nebraska's largest city	89 Abrasive stone stuff
100 Always, to a sonneteer	90 Keynote speaker, e.g.
101 "Now, where —?"	91 Bird calls
102 Syllable tripled on a dance floor	92 Jazz's state
105 Quipping sort	93 Snooping (around)
106 Oz creator's cry when he first realized what family he was born into?	98 One seeing the sights?
	100 Glamour or Vogue rival
	101 Cautious (of)
	102 Metropolis in Colombia
	103 Island dance
	104 "So right!"
	107 Lemon or lime drink
	108 Jean-—
	109 Mystifying Mr. Geller
	110 Swift plane
	111 NYC's Park, for one
	112 Big name in ballpoints

Magic Maze - Cities of Mexico

U U Q N K H E B Y V V S P M J
A N A U J I T H E E B Y V S T
Q O L I G D L E R B N Y A W T
R P Z L A R R A P U M L I K I
F Z (M E X I C O C I T Y) L C D
B Y A W R R U N G I C S E Q O
M K I P U A A F L N X L R D B
Z X W Z A C U L O T A E O U S
Q O N L J L O J H Y F R M D C
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Celaya
Durango
Juarez

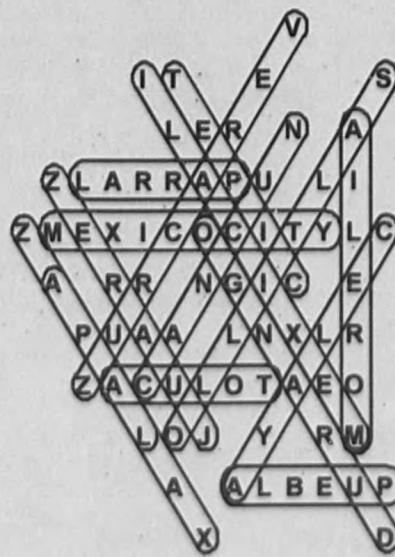
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Magic Solution Cities of Mexico



Sudoku Solution

1	9	8	6	5	4	3	2	7
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5	2	7	1	4	3	9	8	6
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6	4	1	8	7	9	5	3	2
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CALENDAR

Gallery 4 presents its Spring Show

WHEN: March 15 through April 26. Opening reception March 15, from 7 to 9 p.m.
WHERE: ET Wright Building, 1st floor, 379 Liberty St., Rockland.
INFO: Ribbon awards given at 8 p.m. www.4thfloorartists.org



Katie McD and her Irish Cross County Band at Coffeehouse off the Square

WHEN: starts with open mike from 8 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15.
WHERE: Old Ship Parish House, 107 Main St., Hingham.
INFO: Galway born and raised, Katie McDonnell is an accomplished singer-songwriter. The band features fiddler/guitarist Dan Keller and the popular bodhran player Martin Butler. 781-749-1767



Bay Players of Duxbury presents 'The Odd Couple'

WHEN: 8 p.m. March 21, 22, 28 and 29.
WHERE: First Parish Church, 842 Tremont St., Duxbury
INFO: The cast includes Michael Bradley of Marshfield, Doug MacAskill and Howard Scott of Pembroke, Joshua Hurd, Craig Whitford and Alison Hutchison of Plymouth, Jena Walsh of Quincy and Michael Whalen of Weymouth. Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$18 per student or senior and can be purchased at the door or in advance at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/562868. www.bayplayers.org



Doug MacAskill as Oscar Madison and Michael Bradley as Felix Ungar.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Marshfield Farmers' Market Winter Indoor Series is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fairgrounds, under the grandstands. Thirty-five local vendors offer produce, prepared foods, baked goods and artisans. Market offers free parking, admission, and kids' activities, live music and easy access for strollers or wheelchairs. Enter from Route 3A. www.marshfield-fair.org/fm.htm or 781-635-0889

The South Shore Model Railway Club Spring Show & Open House, the entrance is at 19 Fort Hill St. Hingham, from 9 to 4 p.m. Adults \$5, children (5-12) and seniors (65+) \$3, children 4 and under free, tickets are good for today and Sunday; you must have ticket to re-enter the event. www.ssmrc.org, 781-740-2000

Volunteer Bridge Repair at Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset from 10 a.m. to noon. Head out with supplies and materials to fix a bridge on the trails. Free and appropriate for anyone over age 12. www.hollyhillfarm.org or call 781-383-6565.

Cooking with Maple Syrup from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the South Shore Natural Science Center partners with Norwell's Good Life Kitchen featuring four recipes that incorporate maple syrup. Open to ages 16 and up. at Good Life Kitchen, 455 Washington St., Norwell. The fee is \$45 for Science Center/SSYMCA members and \$55 for non-members, and includes all materials and ingredients. www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org or 781-659-2559

Irish musician Aine Minogue will cap off opening day at Plimoth Plantation, performing songs in celebration of the start of spring and the area's Irish heritage at 7 p.m. at Plimoth Plantation, Warren Avenue in Plymouth. Tickets are \$12 or \$10 for members and can be purchased by calling 508-746-1622, ext. 8346, or through www.eventbrite.com/e/aine-minogue-plays-at-plimoth-plantation-tickets-10778612119. www.minogue.com.

Spring Show presented by Gallery 4, ET Wright Building, 1st floor, 379 Liberty St., Rockland. March 15 - April 26. Reception from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight Ribbon awards given at 8 p.m. www.4thfloorartists.org

History & Forts of Castle Island with Roy Rider, docent and historian at Fort Independence on Boston Harbor's Castle Island will talk about the history and forts of Castle Island from 11 a.m. to noon at the Holmes Public Library, 470 Plymouth St., in Halifax. 781-293-2271 or www.holmespubliclibrary.org.

Art Appraisal Day with Hingham resident Arthur Garrity from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at South Street Gallery, 149 South St., Hingham. Etchings, prints or original oil or watercolor paintings may be submitted for review. Fee: \$10 per appraisal, or \$25 for three appraisals, with all of the proceeds being donated to the New North Church/Fuel Assistance Fund, Hingham. Limit of three items per customer per visit. Call 781-749-0430 to make an appointment. 781-749-0430 or visit www.southstreetgallery.com.

Aladdin Jr. presented by The Academy of The Company Theatre (ACT) at 30 Accord Park Drive, Norwell, at 4 and 7 pm, and March 16 at 1 and 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For a complete performance schedule, call the box office at 781-871-2787, email boxoffice@companytheatre.com, or visit www.companytheatre.com.

Anything Goes, Cole Porter's classic musical, presented by Abington High School Drama Club this week at the Frolio Auditorium, 1071 Washington St., Abington. Shows are (March 13,14) at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday afternoon (March 15) at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for students and \$10 for adults. 781-982-2160.

Native Irish Music returns with Eamonn Sheehan and Aidan Maher at 2 p.m. at the Ventress Memorial Library, Library Plaza, Marshfield. All ages are invited. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments at post concert social hour. 781-834-5535.

The Lucky Seven will present a St. Patrick's Day celebration from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Kingsbury Club Pub on Route 53 in Quincy. Chef Oz is preparing a variety of Irish dishes. A troupe of Maureen Healey's dancers will present step dancing. 781-585-3883.

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with all the fixings dessert and beverage, 6 p.m. at Norwell Grange Hall, 142 Main St., Norwell. \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children. For reservations call Rita Joseph 508-830-1964 or Richard Merrill 781-878-0892. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Auction to benefit students with special needs at Cardinal Cushing Centers in Hanover and Braintree at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy begins with a reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each, and sponsorships are available. Information: Sheila Smolak at 781-829-1201 or e-mail ssmolak@cushing-centers.org.

The Famous Green Rovers at The Tavern, One Proprietors Drive, Marshfield. 781-837-0000.

Jackson Wetherbee at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke. 9 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Soul Box at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

Meat Raffle to benefit Hanover Wrestling at Damiens Pub, 279 Spring St., Hanson, damienspub.com 781-447-6556.

Element 78 at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 9 p.m. 781-340-1870, www.hajjars.net

Bill Hayes Irish Music at The Snug, 116 North St., Hingham, 9:30 p.m. 781-749-9774, www.snugpub.com.

Booty Vortex at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull. www.cnotehull.com, 781-925-4300.

Constellation EDZO at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com.

Didn't Planet at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Live Radio at Damiens Pub, 279 Spring St., Hanson, damienspub.com 781-447-6556

Katie McD (McDonnell) and her Irish Cross County Band perform at Coffeehouse off the Square, Old Ship Parish House, 107 Main St., Hingham. Starts with an open mike from 8 to 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$15 at the door and desserts and beverages are \$1. Proceeds benefit the Unitarian-Universalist Service Committee. 781-749-1767.

Mark Darling and Mark Pollack at Wildflower Café & Tavern, 8 Chestnut St., Duxbury. 781-934-7814, www.wildflowercafe.us/

DJ Skip at Waterfront Bar and Grill, 170 Water St., Plymouth, 508-591-8393.

PI Alley at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.british-beer.com.

Sara Leketa at the British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

The South Shore Model Railway Club Spring Show & Open House at Bare Cove Park Drive. The entrance to Bare Cove Park Drive is at 19 Fort Hill St. Hingham, from 9 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Adults \$5, children (5-12) and seniors (65+) \$3, children 4 and under free, tickets are good for both days, you must have ticket to re-enter the event. www.ssmrc.org, 781-740-2000

Revival at the Storehouse Worship Center, 27 Market St. Rear in Rockland, featuring guest evangelist Wesley Johnson of London England at 10 a.m. and at 7 pm nightly through March 19. 339-788-4663 or possibilitiesmin.org.

Full Moon Esker Hike under the moon's light on Jacob's Trail and look and listen for nocturnal winter wildlife. Meet at the South Shore Science Center at 6 p.m.; then carpool to the Cliff Prentiss Bridge Parking Area. The evening ends back at the Science Center with hot chocolate and a night cap. \$8 Science Center & SSYMCA members/\$10nonmembers. www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org for more information; call 781-659-2559

Fenway Brass Quintet performs as part of The Friends of Thayer Public Library Free Concert Series with St. Patrick's Day music from 3 to 4 p.m. in the 798 Logan Auditorium on the second floor, 298 Washington St., Braintree. Free goodies post concert.

Classical guitarist Steve Marchena will perform at the Hingham Public Library, 66 Leavitt St., Hingham at 3 p.m. The free concert is part of the Sunday Sounds Special series sponsored by the Boston Classical Guitar Society and the HPL. www.stevemarchena.com.

Meat Raffle to benefit The Pembroke American Legion Baseball, Arthur Briggs Church Post #143 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Alumni Sports Cafe, Route 53, Pembroke. 781-243-0971.

Bloody Blues Brunch Series, featuring Part Time Lovers, 1-4 p.m. at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britishbeer.com.

Traditional Irish Session with Skip Toomey every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 4 to 8 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Sunday Salon Series, the Duxbury Free Library, 77 Alden St., Duxbury, offers these free events at 2 p.m. in partnership with Westwinds Bookshop. All programs require registration, which opens two weeks prior to the event. Visit duxburyfree-library.org/events or call 781-934-2721, ext. 108.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Planning an event? Send your event information by email to scalendar@wickedlocal.com or by fax to 781-837-4543. Listings must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event. Email photos as a jpeg attachment at a resolution of at least 200 dpi and no smaller than 3 X 5 inches in size. For more information call 781-837-4518.

Today: Tour guide extraordinaire Heide Hasselmann returns with a virtual tour of Lexington and Concord.

John Connors and The Irish Express and the Dunleavy Irish Step Dancers at The Tavern, One Proprietors Drive, Marshfield. 781-837-0000.

Open mike with Bill Downes at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 4 to 8 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Splash of Blues Blues Jam at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland, from 4 to 8 p.m. 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com.

Irish Whisper at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

St. Patrick's Day Eve Party at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

The Belfast Cowboys Irish Band at The Snug, 116 North St. Hingham, 4 p.m. 781-749-9774, www.snugpub.com.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

Session with Stuart Peak at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 4 to 7 a.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Session with Skip Toomey at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 a.m. to noon thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Sean Brennan at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, at noon thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

New Beginnings Singles Support Group, Inc. for newly widowed, separated or divorced adults, meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at The Cushing School's Knights of Columbus Culinary Arts Center, 391 Washington St., Hanover. Information: visit http://nbnorwell.org/, email at info@nbnorwell.org or call 781-499-2659. NB is not a dating service. NB is a singles support organization dedicated to healing, growing and learning.

Hingham artist Joyce Cole Olson will show her paintings in the Hingham Public Library's Clemens Gallery, 66 Leavitt St., Hingham through March 27. Her paintings may be viewed during regular library hours.

McNulty's Pride followed by Celtic K's with Rita Murphy and two performances by Dunleavy Irish Step Dancers. at The Tavern, One Proprietors Drive, Marshfield. 781-837-0000.

Stepping Stones at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

The Geese in the Bog Irish Trio at The Snug, 116 North St. Hingham, 12:30 p.m. 781-749-9774, www.snugpub.com.

The Lindsays Irish Band at The Snug, 116 North St. Hingham, 3 p.m. 781-749-9774, www.snugpub.com.

St. Patrick's Day with Mark Purcell, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, www.british-beer.com.

St. Patrick's Day with The Keepers, 7-10 p.m. at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britishbeer.com.

Johnny Chebator, 9 p.m. every Monday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Texas Hold'em with the Northern Poker League at Black Raspberry Pub, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth, 508-830-0022.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

Irish Sessions at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke, every Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Open Mike at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361

Jazz at Martini's, Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at Martini's, 50 Court St., Plymouth, featuring the Kenny Wenzel jazz group 774-773-9782 or www.martinisplymouth.com.

Wicked Trivia with Pat Lally, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

Water Watch Lecture Series every Wednesday. Tonight: The Snail Darter and the Dam: How Pork-Barrel Politics endangered a Little Fish and Killed a River with Zygmunt Plater, author and Boston College Law Professor, 7 p.m. at South Shore Natural Science Center, 49 Jacobs Lane, Norwell. Free and open to the public. www.nsrwa.org

The Session at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 7 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Country Night at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. Complimentary dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. DJ Cowboy Steve at 9 p.m. 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com.

Aldous Collins Band at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999 or visit www.britishbeer.com.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Debut novelist and US district judge Michael Ponsor reads from and discusses his book "The Hanging Judge" at 7 p.m. at Tufts Library 46 Broad St., Weymouth. Books will be available for purchase. Light refreshments. 781-337-1402.

All About Goats presented by South Shore Locavores from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Beal House, 222 Main Street, Kingston. Meet local goat experts Elaine Philbrick of The Goatscaping Company and John Berrio.

Blues Invitational with Chris Stovall Brown and Sweet Melissa every Thursday from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke, 781-826-2532.

Meat Raffle to benefit Cardinal Spellman Baseball at Damiens Pub, 279 Spring St., Hanson, damienspub.com 781-447-6556.

Steve Smith at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 8 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Irish Music and more, the Lucky Seven's open seisiun at the Kingsbury Club Pub, 186 Summer St., Kingston, 7 to 10 p.m. every Thursday.

Johnny "Blue Horn" Moriconi on trumpet with Willie J Laws Band at 8 p.m. Open mike at 9 p.m. Jammers invited and welcome. Free pizza, at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

Open Mike Night every Thursday at Wildflower Café & Tavern, 8 Chestnut St., Duxbury. 781-934-7814, www.wildflowercafe.us/

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Ballad singing contest, the South Shore Folk Music Club will hold its traditional ballad singing contest at 8 p.m. at the Beal House, 222 Main St., Kingston. Admission is \$7 per member, \$8 per non-member, \$4 per child. Visit www.ssfmc.org or call Karen Haffner at 781-878-1683.

"The Odd Couple" at 8 p.m. presented by The Bay Players of Duxbury at First Parish Church, 842 Tremont St., Route 3A, Duxbury. Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$18 per student or senior and can be purchased at the door or in advance at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/562868. www.bayplayers.org

Splash of Blues at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

In-Session at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland, 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com.

Mike and Kim at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Miss Katlyn at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke. 9 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Tomato Strings at Damiens Pub, 279 Spring St., Hanson, damienspub.com 781-447-6556.

Gunpowder & Led at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 9 p.m. 781-340-1870, www.hajjars.net

Danny Gallagher and Conor Smith at The Snug, 116 North St. Hingham, 9:30 p.m. 781-749-9774, www.snugpub.com.

Heavy Metal Battle of the Bands with at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull. www.cnotehull.com, 781-925-4300.

Gainsville Road at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britishbeer.com.

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